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School of Business Receives Accreditation

The business program within the School of Business and Economics has received accreditation by the AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Plattsburgh State is now one of 411 institutions worldwide to be accredited. It is the first university college within the SUNY system to receive accreditation and joins three university centers (Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo) with this distinction.

President Horace Judson said the accreditation signaled a major accomplishment for Plattsburgh State.

"This truly verifies the quality of our programs in the School of Business and Economics and further commits us to a continuing level of quality for our future graduates. This accomplishment came about as a result of the efforts by many dedicated individuals who believed the School could obtain the accreditation," said Judson.

"I want to personally thank everyone, including our faculty and staff, former employees, alumni, the Business Advisory Council and members of the Plattsburgh community who were directly or indirectly involved in this achievement. We have a lot to be proud of today and to look forward to."



President Judson congratulates Dean Shojai on SBE'S recent accreditation by AACSB International.

Dr. Siamack Shojai, the dean of SBE, said that accreditation by AACSB International assures Plattsburgh State students, alumni and employers of our graduates that after a rigorous self-evaluation and

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Golden Named New Provost and Vice President

Dr. Robert E. Golden has been named the new provost and vice president for academic affairs, beginning July 1, 2002. He is currently the vice president for academic affairs at Keene State College.

Golden will assume the leadership role in academic affairs from Dr. Edward Miller who has served in that capacity as interim provost and vice president since July 2001.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said the College community will find Golden to be

a very capable and qualified individual in this position.

"Dr. Golden is very experienced in the academic affairs arena and broadly knowledgeable in other areas as well," said President Judson. "Everyone that I spoke with, along with those individuals the search committee contacted, said Dr. Golden is a very experienced, effective and articulate administrator who listens to all constituents before coming to an informed decision. His profession-

al training, past administrative experience and accomplishments have positioned him for this important role at Plattsburgh State. I look forward to having him join us in July."

The co-chairs of the search committee also concurred with President Judson's statements about Dr. Golden. On behalf of the search committee, Dr. David Mowry, distinguished teaching

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Judson: College Prepares for Limited Budget in Coming Year

Plattsburgh State will not layoff staff or faculty, but will hold open some lines currently vacant as campus leaders work to meet limited state funding for the 2002-03 fiscal year. In a letter to all staff and faculty, President Horace Judson stated that a number of expected increases in state funding will not be available for the coming year. Judson said that there isn't any reduction in state funding in the Governor's executive budget. However, there is next to nothing in new funding for the College.

"The greatest challenge is presented by the unfunded but contractually mandated salary increases totaling \$1,362,900 for the fiscal year 2002-2003," stated Judson. "These dollars must be found in a 2002-2003 budget that will be identical to that received for 2001-2002."

That was confirmed Tuesday when Gov. George Pataki proposed a no growth budget for SUNY in his executive budget proposal to the State Legislature. Pataki also said that SUNY tuition at \$3,400 would also remain the same for the seventh straight year.

Judson also said that Plattsburgh State would not receive any additional funding for growth in this year's enrollment or ongoing research programs.

In an effort to fill the projected deficit, Judson said that additional moves would be undertaken. They include requesting the Campus Auxiliary Services to allocate funds as a block grant to the College, increasing some fees for student services and increasing support from the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Other steps will include the discontinuation of the majors in two departments (which will be announced soon); a review and revision of the Department of

Foreign Language and Literature programs in order to create salary savings; reduction in non-personnel monetary support for several academic and support functions; discontinuation of state support for the Office for Virtual Reality Education and the Human Rights Institute; transfer of some state non-personnel expenses from stateside support to non-stateside funding where appropriate; and, deferral of some elective maintenance and operation projects.

There will be limitations on overtime put in place; offering of pre-retirement arrangements such as 12-month to 10-month appointments in order to accrue savings; and, a decentralization of the Temporary Service Dollars for adjunct instructors.

While there will be no anticipated layoffs, Judson said faculty and staff recruitment plans will include a reduction, transfer or retention of some lines in various departments and offices based on recommendations established by the vice presidents and deans.

In calling for campus-wide discussions on the proposals, Judson said, that impending budgetary decisions in Albany may create the most challenging impediments to the progress, the access, and the excellence that Plattsburgh State has achieved in the past.

"We join with you, however, in our continued efforts to provide the high quality, affordable and accessible education needed for the people of New York State and beyond," said Judson. "In addition, we will strive to continue our service to the region, to open our rich cultural environment to the community and to contribute to the economic development of the state in whatever ways we can."



Members of the Pepsi Bottling Company of Keeseville recently presented a \$20,000 check to President Horace Judson. The money will be used to sponsor the Pepsi Classic tournaments for men's hockey, men's and women's basketball and men's and women's soccer. A portion of the gift will also be used to fund student scholarships. From l-r: Tom Spittler, Pepsi sales manager, Judson, Mike Baire, general manager of the Pepsi Bottling Company of Keeseville, and Bill Larrabee, on-premise director for the Pepsi Bottling Group.

Alumni Hockey Weekend Feb. 1-2

Plattsburgh State will welcome back alumni hockey players during Alumni Hockey Weekend, which kicks off Friday, Feb. 1 when alumni hockey members are invited to watch the Cardinals take on Buffalo State at the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena at 7 p.m.

Then, on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Field House, the alumni team takes the ice for the annual Alumni Hockey game. The event is free and open to the public. If you are an alumni hockey player, make sure to sign up by calling the Hockey Office at 564-3607 or Al Mihalek at 564-3150.

The alums will gather again on Saturday night to cheer on the Cardinals as they battle Fredonia at 7 p.m. in the ice arena.

Alumni Hockey Weekend is co-sponsored by Cardinal Hockey, the Cardinal Booster Club and the Plattsburgh Alumni Association.

Local Physician and Travel Writer to Speak Jan. 30

Dr. Richard Frost, a physician and travel writer, will be the guest speaker at the Phi Kappa Phi honor society meeting at Plattsburgh State on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Krinovitz Recital Hall in Hawkins Hall. The lecture by Frost, "Plattsburgh: A Century as a City," is free and open to the public.

Frost has practiced internal medicine in Plattsburgh since 1979

and is also the travel columnist for the Sunday edition of the Plattsburgh Press-Republican. He has published a collection of travel essays titled, "A Day Away," and most recently has completed a history of Plattsburgh's first century as a city, which was commissioned as part of a centennial commemoration for 2002.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and largest

collegiate honor society inducting top baccalaureate and higher degree candidates in all disciplines. Its mission is to promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to recognize outstanding achievement by students, faculty and others through election to membership.

The Plattsburgh chapter of Phi Kappa Phi has about 200 student and 40 faculty members.

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professor of philosophy and director of the Redcay Honors Center, said that he applauded the selection of Golden.

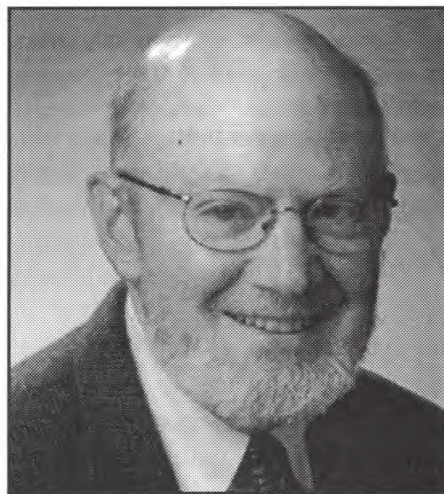
"After the on-campus interviews, the opinion of the committee and the College community converged on Dr. Golden's candidacy. We are delighted that President Judson shared our judgment and extended an offer for this position to Dr. Golden."

Dr. James Armstrong, professor of anthropology, said that the selection of Golden was the logical outcome of an effective search process.

"Dr. Golden was the outstanding candidate in a pool of outstanding candidates. We had almost 80 applicants, many of them with excellent credentials. There was a clear consensus on the committee and on the campus that Dr. Golden would bring exceptional experience and skills to this position."

Golden said that he was looking forward to the move to Plattsburgh State and the State University of New York.

"When I was interviewed by members of the Plattsburgh State University community, I was struck by the deep sense of commitment to the future welfare of the institution. The university has an attractive location, a strong and dedicated



Golden

faculty and staff, and high quality academic programs," said Dr. Golden. "I look forward to playing an important part in the university's growth to become an even stronger institution in the future."

Golden has served as vice president of academic affairs at Keene State College since 1995. Keene State College is located in Keene, N.H. in the southwestern part of the state. The college enrolls approximately 4,600 students including graduate and part-time students. It offers associate degrees in arts and science, bachelor degrees in arts, music and science, and a master's degree of education.

Prior to joining Keene State in 1995, Dr. Golden served as a dean

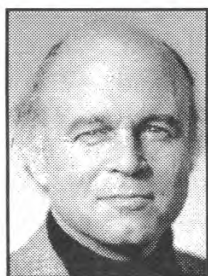
of the College of Arts and Sciences at Shippensburg University (Pa.) (1989-1995). He also held several positions during his tenure at Rochester Institute of Technology (1971-1989) including professor and chair of the Language, Literature, and Communication Division; project director, Personal Computer Task Force; director, Kern Program on "The Moving Image"; and associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Michigan and his master's and doctoral degrees in English and American literature from the University of Rochester.

President Judson thanked the search committee for its participation and the campus community for its involvement in the selection of the new provost.

"It is very important that everyone has a voice in the selection of an individual for such an important role at Plattsburgh State," said President Judson. "I want to thank everyone as we continue to move the campus forward as the premier liberal arts institution in the SUNY system for the professional preparation of our students for a wide range of careers."

Levitin Publishes Second Book in Series of Portuguese Poetry



Levitin
The book, *News from the Blockade*

A new book of translations by Dr. Alexis Levitin, professor of English, was launched at two public readings in Toronto, Canada on Dec. 16, 2001.

and other Poems, by Egitto Goncalves, is the second in a projected series of Levitin's translations of Portuguese poetry published by Guernica.

The first book in the series, Eugenio de Andrade's *Dark Domain* was published a year ago. A third book, *Guernica and Other Poems* by Carlos de Oliveira, is scheduled to be published next fall.

Goncalves published 21 volumes of poetry and founded several literary magazines. Levitin worked with Goncalves during the past decade, meeting every summer in Porto, Portugal to collaborate on these translations. Their friendship and collaboration lasted until Goncalves' death on Jan. 26, 2001.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor and chair of sociology and criminal justice, and **Katherine Dunham**, assistant professor of psychology, have the lead article in the peer-reviewed journal, *Violence Against Women*, titled, "Asymptotic Justice: Probation as a Criminal Justice Response to Intimate Partner Violence." The article is a result of their process evaluation of Clinton County's efforts to end domestic violence.

Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education held last November in Orland, Fla.

Dr. Gordon Pollard, professor and chair of anthropology, and eight students gave a public presentation Nov. 5, 2001, to the Clinton County Historical Association in Plattsburgh. The presentation, "The 2001 Excavations at the 19th Century Clintonville, N.Y., Ironworks Site," highlighted the findings of the summer archaeological field course given by Dr. Pollard. The students included six anthropology majors: RuthAnne Bermann, Mark Hamilton, Ryan Misonznick, Danielle Parrotte, Kristina Suckow and Sarah Schreyer; and two history majors, Jean Cascardi and Mike Horun.

(AMS) and the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) in San Diego, Calif. The paper was included in a special session of the Special Interest Group of the MAA on Research on Undergraduate Mathematics Education. This was a joint paper with Manya Raman from the University of California at Berkeley. Morrow's trip to San Diego was partially supported by a NYS/UUP Professional Development Individual Award.

Lori Walters-Kramer, assistant professor of communication, participated on a panel, "Radicalizing the Roots of 'Normalcy' in Communication Classrooms: Feminist Pedagogical Responses to Student Resistance," at the National Communication Association con-



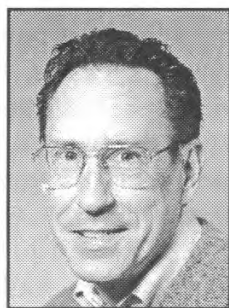
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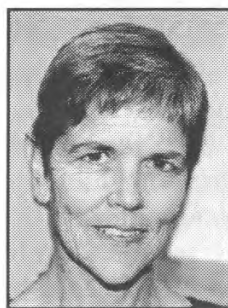
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The research was supported by a grant from the National Institute of Justice.

Larry Cowan, director of corporate and athletic development, made a presentation, "How to Raise Money for Education," at the 43rd Biennial Convocation for

Dr. Margaret Morrow, assistant professor of mathematics, gave a presentation, "Calculus Students' Views about Justification in Mathematics: Preliminary Report," in early January at the joint mathematics meetings of the American Mathematical Society

vention in Nov-ember 2001. She also presented a poster that showcased the Communicating Common Ground service-learning project that involved her spring, 2001 semester Communication and Culture class and an eighth grade class at Stafford Middle School.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, Jan. 25 - Tuesday, Feb. 12

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

8 p.m. ESP/Hypnotist Ronny Romm, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.
10 p.m. Welcome Back Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$5 Students, \$7 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Okemo, sponsored by your SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs from Amite Plaza.
1:30 p.m. Lecture and slide presentation inaugurating the exhibition "Generations: The Artistic Influence of an American Master," -- celebrating Rockwell Kent and his family. Sponsored by the PSU Art Museum. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27

10 a.m. Orientation for the Student Association Senate, open to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
1 p.m. Recruitment Counselor Training, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents *Riding in Cars with Boys*. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.
9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents

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MONDAY, JAN. 28

2 p.m. Greek Recruitment Directors' meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.
10 p.m. SA Senate weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

8 p.m. SA Finance Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

7 p.m. CDPI Film and Wrap Series presents *Jungle Fever*. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.
7 p.m. Speaker for Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Dr. Richard Frost. Krinovit Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

12:15 p.m. Great Lakes Research Consortium Spring Seminar, sponsored by the Lake Champlain Research Institute. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.
12:20 p.m. Women's Studies Forum sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
3:30 p.m. Graduate Studies Open House, sponsored by the Graduate Admissions Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
8 p.m. SA Finance Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

4 p.m. Omicron Delta

Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Pendragon Theatre presentation of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 seniors/faculty/staff/non-Plattsburgh State students, \$1 Plattsburgh State students. Purchase tickets at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Sugarbush, sponsored by your SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center.
9:30 a.m. Residence Hall Council Workshop sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
2 p.m. Pendragon Theatre

Residency *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 seniors/faculty/staff/non-Plattsburgh State students, \$1 Plattsburgh State students. Purchase tickets at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.
4:30 p.m. Women's Basketball Alumni Reception. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents *Zoolander*. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.
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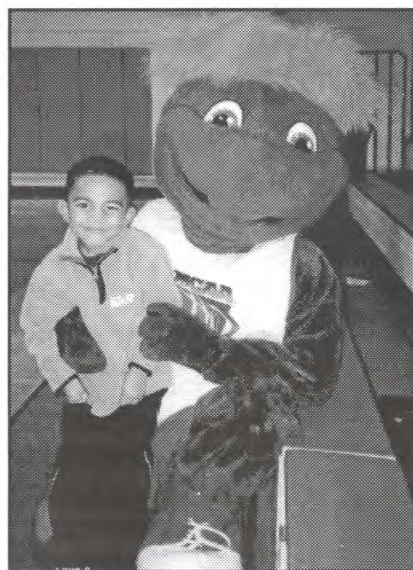
MONDAY, FEB. 4

10 p.m. SA Senate weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

8 p.m. SA Finance Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

J.J. Jumper Visits Plattsburgh State



J.J. Jumper, NCAA's basketball mascot, met Cardinal basketball fans Jan. 12 as part of the NCAA-sponsored "Take-A-Kid-to-the-Game" promotion. Right, J.J. says hi to Isaiya Robinson, son of men's basketball assistant coach, Stew Robinson. J.J. Jumper has made appearances during men's and women's basketball games at campuses across the country. J.J., carries positive messages about staying in school, sportsmanship and participating in physical activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

12 p.m. Committee on Greek Affairs monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Phi Delta Kappa Education Showcase, coordinated by CAS. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Goal Setting and Time Management," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

12:20 p.m. Women's Studies Forum sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Greek President's Council meeting, open to

members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Greek Week planning meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. SA Finance Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Open Forum sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega Rush event. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

8 p.m. Burlington Taiko Drummers sponsored by Multicultural Programming -- Dean of Students Office. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Jay Peak, sponsored by your

SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10

12p.m. - 4 p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Local Sorority Rush. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

MONDAY, FEB. 11

5p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

7p.m. Banff International Film Festival World Tour, presented by the Adirondack Experience Program. Tickets: No Charge for SA Members, \$4 faculty/staff, \$6 general

admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

10 p.m. SA Finance Board weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Strategies for Success," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30p.m. BACCHUS/GAMMA meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate meeting. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. SA Finance Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

Classes Cancelled? Check Your Sources

Plattsburgh State may delay or cancel classes on certain days when weather conditions, particularly during winter, are extreme. Every effort will be made to notify the campus community and those living off campus in the Champlain Valley of changes in class schedules due to the weather as soon as a decision is made. Information will be disseminated via radio, television, Internet and telephone.

INTERNET "Events" page of the Plattsburgh State Website (www.plattsburgh.edu)

SNOWLINE (for employees) 564-7669

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TELEVISION

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WIRY 1340 (Plattsburgh)	WNBZ 1230 (Saranac Lake)

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WIZN 106.7 (Burlington, VT)	WSLU 88.3 (NPR Canton)
WKOL 105.5 (Burlington, VT)	WXXX 95.5 (Burlington, VT)

College Council Meeting Feb. 7

The College Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7 in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Counseling and Psychological Services Offers Online Screening

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center at Plattsburgh State is offering online screening for depression or alcohol.

If you are depressed or feel you have an alcohol problem, the online screening can be used in the convenience of your own room. The screening is confidential and free.

To access this service, go online to: www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening

When prompted, type in "cardinals" as the keyword.

Call the Counseling and Psychological Services Center at 564-3086 if you have any questions about the online screening.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour Returning to Plattsburgh

Travel along an ancient mountain trade route in Nepal, take a ride down a Mexican volcano with a mountain unicyclist, or learn about the rich Peruvian culture on an expedition that explores one of mountaineering's most coveted summits.

Get a taste of these and other wild mountain adventures as the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour comes to Plattsburgh State Monday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

This touring festival will show some of the best films from the Banff Mountain Film Festival, which has been celebrating the spirit of adventure and the mountain environment for the past 26 years.

According to Dr. Laurence Soroka, director of the Adirondack Experience Program at Plattsburgh State, the world tour allows thousands of people who cannot make the annual trek to the Canadian Rockies the chance to see several great films. This is the second

year in a row Plattsburgh State has hosted the touring film festival.

"Plattsburgh State is one of 160 locations on the world tour that audiences will have the opportunity to see some of the best mountain films and videos," said Soroka. "This is a great film event and we look forward to being able to host the world tour in Plattsburgh Feb. 11."

The line-up for this year's festival includes films from South Africa, Italy, Switzerland, Slovakia and the United States. About 11 films in all, ranging from 10 minutes to 30 minutes in length, will be shown. For a complete listing of films, go to www.plattsburgh.edu/articles/bftemplist.cfm

Tickets are free for Plattsburgh State students, \$4 for faculty and staff, and \$6 for the general public and are available for purchase at the Angell College Center Information Desk or at the door Feb. 11. For more information, contact Dr. Soroka at (518) 564-5292.

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peer-review process, the business program at Plattsburgh State has met the superior standards of prestigious business schools.

"Our business graduates will now be considered for admissions to many top M.B.A. programs in the country. Also, this is the first time that New York state residents will have access to an affordable, accredited business program at a non-Ph.D. granting, liberal arts oriented SUNY campus."

Dr. Donald Peters, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said some international students have difficulty attending colleges and universities that have not attained specific program accreditation, such as the AACSB International accreditation.

"In certain countries, banks and governments will not extend loans and grants to students unless the academic programs they want to attend have received specific program accreditation," said Peters. "With the accreditation of the

School of Business and Economics by AACSB International, Plattsburgh State should build upon its success in attracting more international students."

To achieve AACSB International accreditation, business programs must satisfy the expectations of a wide range of quality standards relating to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree requirements, career placement, library and computer facilities, financial resources and intellectual climate that all are mission-linked.

Shojai said that SBE undertook a rigorous self-assessment on several occasions during the past 10 years and many people are to be congratulated on this accomplishment.

"My gratitude goes to our faculty, staff and administration for their invaluable contribution to this project, and especially to Ron Hobson, who was the coordinator of the accreditation project. Members of the SBE Business Advisory Council, and particular-

ly Chuck Gijanto, also deserve our greatest appreciation."

Gijanto, chair of the Business Advisory Council and vice president for strategic development at CVPH Medical Center, said, "As the economy of this region continues to grow, it will be important that we retain as many of the graduates as possible to stay and work and live in the Plattsburgh region. This accreditation will ensure that we continue to recruit and train the very best talent available."

John Kraft, chair of the board of AACSB, congratulated Plattsburgh State on obtaining accreditation. He commended SBE and its "faculty for improving the culture of scholarship and continuous quality improvement, business advisory council for its extensive involvement in the development of the School's mission, planning and curriculum updating, positive attitude toward the new dean and his vision for the school, and the faculty's dedication to the students."

Robot Struts Its Stuff at Demonstration

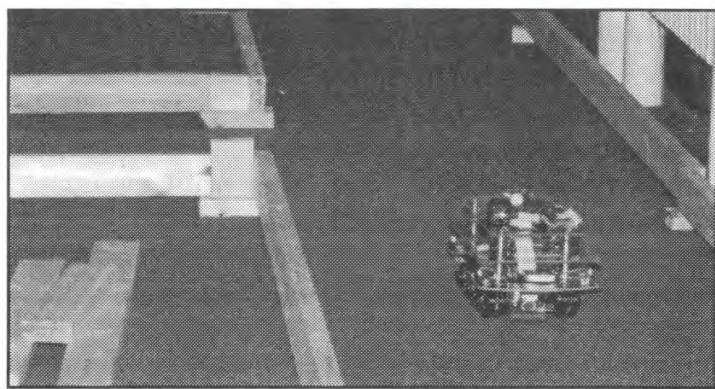
Robotics and Greek mythology are years apart, but several characters in ancient writings have been reborn at Plattsburgh State. At the end of last semester, Theseus, Daedalus, Ariadne and the Labyrinth were introduced to the campus community during a special robotics demonstration in Hawkins Hall.

The demonstration, known as the Labyrinth Mapper, was the end of semester capstone design project for the students in the computer science course CSC 419, which is instructed by Dr. Stephen Linder, assistant professor of computer science.

"The capstone design project allows students to interact directly with the materials they have learned during their college career at Plattsburgh State," Linder said. "Students effectively retain larger amounts of technical information early in their career through hands-on experience. Active learning better prepares graduates to create software in today's complex environments."

Throughout the semester-long software project, seven students learned to work as a team on project design, implementation and testing. These students worked day and night to complete the project.

The project includes Theseus, a battery-power robot, designed by the students. It uses a radio-controlled tank base for locomotion and a single board personal computer running Linux. Theseus moves through a labyrinth mapping intersections and corridors and collects data through distance sensors on



Theseus makes its way through the labyrinth as it maps the maze and sends the information to Daedalus.

the sides of the robot. A computer mouse on the bottom of the robot measures the distance traveled. Theseus communicates the telemetry data to a computer server, known as Daedalus, using wireless Ethernet.

The Daedalus server runs on a desktop personal computer using Linux. It collects the telemetry data from Theseus and generates a map that can be used to navigate the maze. Daedalus then communicates back to Theseus the best way to navigate around the maze. Ariadne, a graphical user interface running on a separate computer, displays a map of the Labyrinth provided to Daedalus.

More information is available on the Web at: <http://faculty.plattsburgh.edu/stephen.linder/academic/programmingproject/index.html>

Philanthropy on Track for a Record Year

Even though the country may be in a recession and some charitable organizations are having a difficult time, the Plattsburgh College Foundation has had a very successful first six-months of this year's campaign.

John Carothers, executive director of the Foundation and vice president for institutional advancement, said the Foundation has raised 65 percent more in annual giving compared to the same time last year, and total giving has reached \$1.3 million, up by 53 percent over the same period last year.

"I am pleased with the progress we're making in all areas of development," said Carothers. "We're excited about our major gifts work and pleased our annual giving is up in light of the events of Sept. 11."

Carolee Smith G'86, director of annual giving, said that more than 4,300 Plattsburgh State alumni have given to this year's campaign so far.

"The alumni phon-a-thon has been a major part of

the increase in the annual fund," said Smith. "Ullysses Tucker (annual fund assistant) and the student callers have done an outstanding job in generating new and increased pledges. We're pleased and grateful that our alumni are responding to the College's invitations to help fund important projects on campus in record numbers. We're heading toward a record year in alumni giving."

Compared to this time last year, the alumni segment of the campaign is up by more than 69 percent. Business contributions are up 68 percent, the parents' fund has increased more than 25 percent from this time last year, and faculty and staff support is up by more than 10 percent.

"I would like to thank the entire campus for their support of our development efforts," said Carothers. "I particularly want to thank the many faculty and staff members who have worked on gift proposals and made gifts to this year's campaign."

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Supporting Students on Campus

Learning Center and Student Support Services Fill Supporting Roles

Every college campus provides academic resources for its students, but Plattsburgh State can be particularly proud of its programs.

The Claude J. Clark Learning Center and Student Support Services have both received outside validation of excellence.

The Claude J. Clark Learning Center

The Learning Center, founded in 1989, has recently received certification for its tutor training content from the College Reading and Learning Association, an international organization that certifies training tutor programs. The center already has certification from

the same organization for its tutor training of writing, which will be up for re-certification in the next year or so.

"When students who have been tutors in the Learning Center go to graduate schools, the certification shows that these students are set apart -- only about 300 programs internationally are certified," said Karin Killough '90, director of the center.

The center's mission is to reach out to students on the entire campus to provide academic support. The center serves about 600 students during the semester.

"We are here for all students of all abilities, for students who are

struggling and students who are doing well," Killough said.

Services available at the Learning Center include tutoring, academic workshops and writing assistance.

The primary operation of the center is its peer-tutoring program. There are approximately 65 student tutors helping other students with a variety of disciplines, including math, statistics, writing and science. These tutors take a one credit tutor training seminar and are level 1 certified after tutoring 25 hours in one year or level 2 certified after 50 hours in a year.

Last semester, students taking a communications research methods course taught by Elizabeth Bernat, lecturer in communication, studied awareness and usage patterns of the Learning Center and presented an assessment project report of their findings in December.

The study showed that even though most faculty members were aware of the tutoring program, this awareness as well as knowledge about other programs at the center, such as the workshops, needs to be promoted more throughout campus.

"I'd like to see the idea of a faculty advisory committee come to

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The Claude J. Clark Learning Center is open Sunday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is open 24 hours during finals week.

Tucker Moves Into New Position in SBE

Art Tucker has left the Career Development Center at Plattsburgh State, but he hasn't gone far. In fact, Tucker is now the director of the Office of Career Opportunities and Internships within the School of Business and Economics.

In his new role, Tucker is responsible for implementing a program of career services and internships for students.

Dr. Siamack Shojai, the dean of SBE, said the recent accreditation by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Colleges and Schools of Business, was a major impetus in establishing the office.

"We need to ensure that SBE students utilize career services more effectively and track and

document student and alumni usage of those services," said Shojai. "Under Art's directorship, the newly created Office of Career Opportunities and Internships will seek effective pursuit and implementation of these mandates."

Tucker will be responsible for improving internship standards and monitoring through on-site visits, written reports and feedback from employers and students; career counseling, and coordinating job placement opportunities.

Tucker said he was looking forward to his new role. "I am in my element here working with SBE students and employers from the local community, the region and elsewhere. My experience in career counseling, internships and



Tucker

job searches should prove to be an invaluable resource to students."

Tucker holds a bachelor's degree in business management from St. John's University, a master's degree in international relations from Troy State University and a master's degree in logistics management from Center Michigan University.

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fruition," said Killough. "We currently have a student advisory committee, but I would like to hear what the faculty have to say."

The report also concluded that more outreach needs to be made to freshmen. "We need to focus on freshmen and be sure that students realize that even if they're doing alright, they can still seek help for a course by seeing a tutor," Killough said.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services, a federally funded program that supports low income, first generation and disabled students, has just been re-funded for the next four years.

There are about 425 students currently in the program. Last semester, 130 of these students had a g.p.a. better than 3.0. Students stay in the program until they are on their "academic" feet. More than 1,000 students on campus have been a part of the Student Support Services program.

"The student is in control, but we track them and if we see someone floundering, we call them and ask if they need help."

In addition to the re-funding, the program was given an extra \$51,000 this year from the federal government for Challenge grants.

These grants, available to freshman and sophomore students in the program, are designed to help

students decrease their student loan debt.

"Forty-five students will be receiving these grants, and that's going to help them quite a bit," said Carpentier.

Student Support Services provide academic as well as social resources to the students.

"These are the students that fall through the cracks. We are another service to help them succeed in college," said Carpentier. "We provide a one-stop shop for our population. It all depends on the students' needs. We are very goal oriented and produce a plan for each student. It's just a matter of encouragement."

Among the services provided to these students are tutoring, counseling and group cultural activities.

Some of the cultural activities have included trips to Lake Placid, Montreal, a pumpkin patch and later this spring students will tour the Kent Delord House.

"We get around with them and would like them to experience the outlying areas. Many of these students are from urban areas so these are new experiences for them," said Carpentier.

There are about 800 Student Support Service programs in the country. Plattsburgh State was one of the first of these programs to be established.

"One reason we've been around so long is that we can document our success so well," said Carpentier.

AmeriCorps Participates in Random Acts of Kindness Week

For the past four years, students at Plattsburgh State and several local residents have participated in the Clinton County AmeriCorps project. Currently, there are 24 Plattsburgh State students active with AmeriCorps.

Willow Nolland, the interim director of the Clinton County AmeriCorps project, said AmeriCorps has had a very positive impact on the local community.

"There is a continued need for AmeriCorps in Plattsburgh and Clinton County," said Nolland. "You will see AmeriCorp members providing hands-on assistance to not-for-profit human service agencies in the coming months."

Originally hired in August 2001 as the assistant project director, Nolland stepped up to take over as interim director of the local AmeriCorps Jan. 22.

Nolland, a 1999 Plattsburgh State graduate, holds a bachelor's degree in women's studies and his-

tory and is currently pursuing a master's degree in administration and leadership with a focus on non-profit management.

Community building sessions are designed to bring AmeriCorps members together to work on projects outside of the members' regular sites. This spring, AmeriCorps is conducting several different community building events.

The first one was the Health and Safety Fair, which was held in conjunction with the 18th Annual Clinton County Youth Fair, Feb. 2 at Champlain Center North.

AmeriCorps members attended the Youth Fair to show children the importance of community service.

"Our AmeriCorps members assisted children in making valentines, which will be distributed during Random Acts of Kindness Week, Feb. 11 - 17.

"The Plattsburgh State students that volunteer for this activity will experience the same satisfaction of



A youngster creates a valentine at the the Youth Fair.

helping others that AmeriCorps members experience everyday."

During Random Acts of Kindness Week, AmeriCorps members along with student volunteers from Project HELP will deliver the valentines (created by the children) to the clients and residents at five local sites. The sites include the Meadowbrook Nursing Home, CVPH Skilled Medical Nursing Facility, Evergreen Nursing Home, the Third Age Adult Day Care Center and the North Country Regional Traumatic Brain Injury Center at Plattsburgh State.

Karen Wiley to Participate in Empire State Winter Games

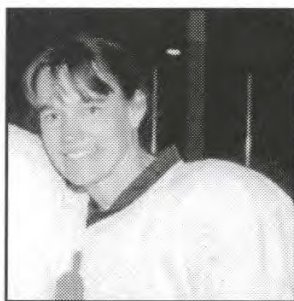
With the Winter Olympics opening this weekend, women's soccer coach Karen Wiley '87 is training hard.

However, her competition begins near the end of the Olympics when she competes for the Adirondack women's hockey team at the Empire State Winter Games, in Lake Placid, Feb. 22-24.

The competition will be Wiley's third Empire State Games in her third sport. In the past she has competed in women's soccer and cross country skiing. She has never medalled, but she is hopeful that she will help the women's hockey team defend the gold medal that it won last year.

"I'm not the most talented or technical skater out there. I'm a role player," she said. "I'm going to fight for the puck and try to set up the more talented scorers on the team. I try to get in front of the net and get chippy goals off rebounds. I work hard and I don't give up.

"This is the best talent I'll ever play with. There are some really talented players on the team, and I'll have to be at my best. It gives me a goal to strive for



Wiley

in my workouts until then."

Although she has played and coached soccer for much of her life, Wiley says that her new favorite sport is hockey. She first started playing about 10 years ago when she helped start a local women's league after watching her husband, Men's Soccer Coach Chris Waterbury, play in a men's league.

She tried out for this year's games without high expectations, explaining that she "had the day free" and knew some of the members of last year's team.

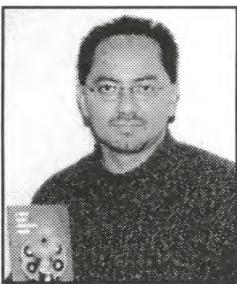
Ever the coach, Wiley will compete in the Games as a player, but she plans to try to learn something from the experience that will help her in her job.

Three other Plattsburgh State alums and one current student will join Wiley on the Adirondack team. Mary LoTempio '87, is an alternate; Beth Kilcoyne Perry '89, will be an assistant coach; Kathie Side '92, made the team; and Amy McCullough, a freshman student, will also play on the team during the games.

Iturburu Publishes Book of Crime Stories

Writing in the style of American detective stories, Dr. Fernando Iturburu, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature, has had his book, *El Cholo Cepeda, Investigador Privado* published. The book is a collection of stories, with Salsa lyrics as titles, written in "local" Spanish.

"I was trying to use detective conventions to show the social reality which we live in now," said Iturburu. "The book is not for 'intellectual' reading and is influenced by detective stories in the



Iturburu

United States, such as those written by Dashiell Hammett."

He wrote the book over the course of several years and worked on most of it the same time he was writing his Ph.D. thesis.

"Many characters in the stories are friends from Ecuador," he said. "This was a way to express my affection for my friends -- a way to play with them."

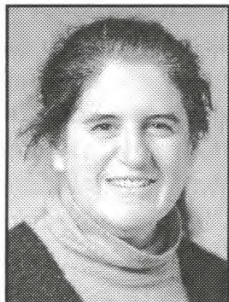
He has recently returned from Ecuador where he taught a short graduate seminar at the Catholic University of Guayaquil.

Mark Your Calendars for Banff Mountain Film Festival

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour coming to Plattsburgh State Monday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. About 11 films ranging from 10 minutes to 30 minutes in length, will be shown. Tickets are free for Plattsburgh State students, \$4 for faculty and staff, and \$6 for the general public and are available for purchase at the Angell College Center Information Desk or at the door.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, had several works exhibited in the show, *Women and Books: Uncovered*, a national juried exhibition, at the Milliken Gallery at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C. She also had her works exhibited at the Adirondack Lakes



Fine

Center for Arts in Blue Mountain Lake, N.Y. and at the Cortona International Symposium in Cortona, Italy. She presented the paper, *Sojourn: a Bicoastal Narrative*, at the Southeast College Art Conference in Columbia, S.C.

Dr. Mary Roark, faculty emerita of counselor education, recently authored the book, *Mercy Me!*

Cancer Prayers, Poems and Psalms, published by Morgen Publishing Incorporated of Naples, Fla. The book deals with the physical, psychological and spiritual challenges of cancer treatment. The book is available at the Book Nook in the Angell College Center for \$6.95 plus tax.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor of geography, recently pub-



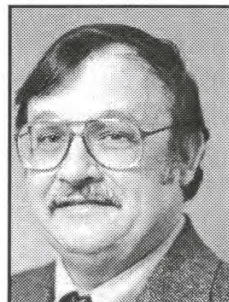
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lished a review of *Geography of British Columbia: People and Landscapes in Transition*, by Brett McGillivray, University of British Columbia Press, in the *American Review of Canadian Studies*.

Dr. Richard Schnell '70, professor of counselor education, and **Elaine Leavitt** '71, director of Upward Bound, joined Sarah



Roark



Rumney



Schnell

Shimko, prevention counselor with the Champlain Valley Family Center and counseling student, and Mike Dinan, Adirondack Guide and counseling student, for a presentation on "Adventured-Based Counseling," at the bi-annual North Atlantic Region Counselor Education and Supervisors (NARACES) Conference. The meeting took place in

Amherst, Mass. Schnell has been appointed treasurer of NARACES for the 2001-2002 year. He has also recently published a haiku poem, "Meditating," in the Haiku Society of North America publication, *Paperclips*, edited by Michael Dylan Welch. He read his haiku at the Haiku North America Conference in Boston, Mass. last June.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, Feb. 8 - Tuesday, Feb. 26

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

10 p.m. Club Caribbean Party, open to all. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Jay Peak, sponsored by your SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center.

11a.m. Snow Tubing Trip to Titus Mountain, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Tickets: \$9, includes bus transportation and 3-hour lift ticket. On sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs for the Angell College Center.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10

11 a.m. Presidents and Treasurers Training sponsored by the SA Finance Board. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12 p.m. - 4p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Other." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. Local Sorority Rush. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Other." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 11

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive, coordinated by the Dean of Students Office and AmeriCorps. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. "Creating Resumes & Cover Letters" workshop, sponsored by the Career

Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

5 p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. Banff International Film Festival World Tour, presented by the Adirondack Experience Program. Tickets: No Charge for SA Members, \$4 faculty/staff, \$6 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Art Carved College Ring Representative, sponsored by the College Store. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. BACCHUS/GAMMA meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Strategies for Success," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate meeting. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. HRTM Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Art Carved College Ring Representative, sponsored by the College Store. Angell Center Lobby.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. "Applying to Graduate School" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

5 p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Strategies for Success," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Art Carved College Ring Representative, sponsored by the College Store. Angell Center Lobby.

11a.m. - 1 p.m. US Army Reserve information table, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room., Angell College Center.

12:20 p.m. Women's Studies Forum presents Scott Ferris, Curator for the exhibition "Generations" speaking on "Amorous, Titillative, or Obscene: Interpreting Sexuality in Art." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Myers Rm. 232.

5 p.m. Recruitment event sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

8 p.m. "Vagina Monologues" sponsored by the Woman Studies and Theatre Depts; directed by Morgan Irons; Thursday-Saturday. Tickets: \$8 faculty/staff/general; \$4 students. Purchase tickets at the Angell College Center desk or Woman Studies Dept. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

8p.m. "Vagina Monologues"

sponsored by the Woman Studies and Theatre Depts; directed by Morgan Irons; Tickets: \$8 faculty/staff/general; \$4 students. Tickets available in Woman Studies Dept. or at the Angell College Center desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

11 p.m. Reggae and Caribbean Music Dance Party sponsored by WQKE. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$3 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Smuggler's Notch, sponsored by your SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center.

8p.m. "Vagina Monologues" sponsored by the Woman Studies and Theatre Depts; directed by Morgan Irons; Thursday-Saturday. Tickets: \$8 faculty/staff/general; \$4 students. Tickets available in Woman Studies Dept. or at the Angell College Center desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Monster's Inc." Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Monster's Inc." Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

3 p.m. Greek Leadership Series sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Camp Normandy summer positions information table, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. "Delivering a Dynamic Interview" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Exam Preparation," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Performance -- "Road to Freedom in the North Country," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Alternative Spring

Break Auction, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. World Week Recognition Ceremony sponsored by the Dean of Students Office Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Exam Preparation," sponsored by the Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. "Creating Resumes & Cover Letters" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

12:20 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Visiting Artist Adriane Herman speaking on "Edible Art." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

4:30 p.m. T.E.A.M. Rap Session, open to members only, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Okemo, sponsored by your SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center.

10 a.m. Indoor Track hosts the Cardinal Classic. Field House.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Spy Game." Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Spy Game." Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

7:30 p.m. Forbidden Towers

Lecture and Multi-Media Show sponsored by the Adirondack Experience Program with assistance from CAS. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

10a.m. - 4 p.m. Herff Jones College Ring Representative, sponsored by the College Store. Angell Center Lobby.

11a.m. - 1p.m. Eating Disorders Information Table sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. EOP Academic Recognition Ceremony, sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Program. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Math Matters: Improving Your Math Skills," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Presidents' Speaker Series Opens Feb. 28

The Presidents' Speaker Series starts off this semester with the presentation, "Story and Play: The Original Learning Tools," by Vivan Gussin Paley on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

A kindergarten teacher for 37 years, Paley has written eight critically-acclaimed books that take us into the inquiring minds and the dramatic worlds of young children learning in the kindergarten classroom.

Paley is the recipient of the 1987 Erikson Institute Award for Service to Children and a MacArthur Fellowship in 1989. She received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Before Columbus Foundation in 1998 and received the John Dewey Society's Outstanding Achievement Award in 2000.

Upcoming Presidents' Speakers include: Octavia Butler, science fiction author, March 27; writer-photographer Jonathan Waterman, April 11; and Alice Kessler-Harris, historian and author, April 18.

The series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.

Visual Artist Series Starts Semester Feb. 21

The Visual Artist Series kicks off this semester with a pair of presenters, Adirane Herman and Brian Reeves, on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Herman has referenced the culture of consumption in the imagery she utilizes and the presentation concepts she has employed to display objects ranging from intaglio monoprints on paper to digitally printed cakes and cookies. She is currently the program head of printmaking at the Kansas City Art Institute.

Reeves utilizes his commercial art and illustration by creating packaged editions of prints and various merchandise. He has recently taught drawing 2D design, 3D design, printmaking and digital art courses at the Kansas City Art Institute.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Upcoming artists include: Anna Hepler, mixed media, March 12; sculptor Jonathan Kirk, March 26; and Lyndal Osborne, mixed media, April 18.

Benefit Production of "The Vagina Monologues" Performed Feb. 14-16

The ground-breaking, Obie Award-winning play, "The Vagina Monologues," will be performed in the Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Feb. 14 - 16, at 8 p.m. as part of the V-Day 2002 College Campaign.

This benefit production, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Department of Theatre at Plattsburgh State, comes on the heels of the highly successful and internationally-acclaimed performance of Eve Ensler's play by 70 of the most notable women of stage and screen during V-Day 2001 at

Madison Square Garden in New York City.

What is "The Vagina Monologues"?

Hailed by the *New York Times* as "funny" and "poignant" and by the *Daily News* as "intelligent" and "courageous," "The Vagina Monologues," dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women's experiences.

Based on interviews with a diverse group of hundreds of women - from a Long Island antiques dealer to a Bosnian refugee - "The Vagina Monologues" brazenly explores questions often pondered but seldom asked.

Advance tickets are \$8 for faculty/staff/community members and \$4 for students and may be purchased at the Angell College Center Information Desk, the Women's Studies Office (102 Hawkins Hall, 564-3002), STOP Domestic Violence (Margaret Street) and the Crisis Center (Brinkerhoff Street) in Plattsburgh. Patrons can also purchase tickets beginning at 6:30 p.m. prior to the performance at the Hartman Theatre Box Office.

All proceeds from the performance will benefit agencies that work to end violence against women.

Emery and Houle Reach 300 Wins

Men's hockey head coach Bob Emery and associate coach Kevin Houle earned their 300th overall career victory with a 5-3 win over Colby Jan. 22. The pair are in their 13th season at Plattsburgh State. The total wins include two national championships, six Final Four appearances and nine NCAA Tournament berths. It also includes eight games against Canadian teams that are not recognized by the NCAA. Joined by Peter Luguri, athletic director and assistant vice president for student affairs, the coaches (left) were honored at the end of the game.



Sodexho Campus Services recently presented Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and the Plattsburgh College Foundation with a check for a total contribution of \$8,000 to the campus. The money is in support of the Foundation's annual business campaign and will be used to fund a community scholarship, general student scholarships and athletics. Pictured above, l-r: Larry Cowan, director of corporate and athletic development; Patrick Spellman, Sodexho Campus Services general manager; Richard Zucconi, senior vice president of Sodexho Campus Services; Dr. Judson; and John Carothers, vice president of institutional advancement.

Professional Photographer to Give Presentation Feb. 25

Professional photographer and mountain adventurer David Anderson will present his slide show, "Forbidden Towers Expedition," on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

In June 2000, Anderson went with three other mountain climbers to Pakistan to explore the Kondus Valley. Located in the war torn region of Pakistan near the India border, the Kondus Valley had been closed to Westerners for the last twenty years.

His multi-media slide show presents a look into the region and the people who live there. For more information about Anderson and his expedition, visit www.geocities.com/forbiddentowers2000

McGrath Voted New Student Association President

Gregory McGrath, a graduate student in the MALS program who received his bachelor's degree in political science and criminal justice from Plattsburgh State, is the new Student Association President.

McGrath, from Schenectady, N.Y., is excited to hold this position.

"I think it's a great honor," he said. "I've met so many students, faculty, staff and administrators."

He has several goals for his year in office. The first is continuing an idea set in motion by the past SA president, Adam Disque, who graduated last December.



McGrath

The SA will put together a Cardinal Memory Book since the yearbook has stopped production. 2002 graduating seniors will each receive a free memory book.

He also plans to focus on issues related to the state and the College's budget. He's looking into the issue of SA officer compensation and investigating switching SA elections to online voting. "The voter turnout this last time was terribly disappointing, which is why we are thinking about online voting."

"I'm very excited," said McGrath. "I'd also like to thank my predecessor. I learned a lot from Adam."

Kent Family Featured in Art Exhibition

The artistic influence of Rockwell Kent can be seen in many works by today's artists. What is not well-known is Kent's influence on the artistic sensibilities of two generations of the artist's family.

In keeping with the recent resurgence in the life and work of Kent, the Plattsburgh State Art Museum is showing "Generations: the Artistic Influence of an American Master," now through March 23, in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

The exhibition features 61 works including paintings, watercolors, photographs, monotypes, woodcuts, relief etchings and sculptures by 15 Kent family members. Works by six of Kent's grandchildren and one great grandchild are among those on display.

Scott R. Ferris, a 1978 graduate of Plattsburgh State, is guest curator for the exhibit and author of *Rockwell Kent's Forgotten Landscapes* (Down East

Books, 1998) and *The View From Asgaard: Rockwell Kent's Adirondack Legacy* (Adirondack Museum, 2000).

"What is clear in this exhibition is that Kent's descendants inherited some of the patriarch's philosophical and social convictions and his proclivity to abbreviate the complexities of nature into simplified forms," said Ferris. "His concerns for civil rights, tolerance, 'government by the people' and world peace are present in the artwork of Patrick Finney and Ellen Pearce. And, in a more distant sense, Kent's self- and communal awareness, as well as his comfort with his own sexuality, surfaces in the work of Molly Carter."

Complementing the contemporary artwork as well as providing greater historical context to the exhibition is a variety of media by Kent's forbearers and immediate family.

Seven of the works by family members that are on exhibit came directly from the Plattsburgh State Art Museum's collection of items that were gifted to the College Foundation from the estate of Shirley "Sally" Kent Gorton, the widow of famed artist, painter and writer Rockwell Kent who passed away May 25, 2000 in Lake Placid at the age of 85.

"To have these pieces included in the collection donated to the Foundation is an added benefit for Plattsburgh State," said Art Museum Director Edward Brohel. "We are delighted that Mrs. Gorton included these items in her will to the Rockwell Kent Collection."

"We also are extremely proud that so many Kent family members were willing to collaborate in the exhibition. I believe their participation solidifies the vote of confidence, started by Mrs. Gorton, in the Art Museum's tribute to the artist through the Rockwell Kent Collection and Gallery."



This latest exhibit is on display in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building, now through March 23, open daily noon to 4 p.m.

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Students Praised for Academic Excellence

Several student groups on campus have something to be proud about - the academic excellence of their members. The Greek organizations, Residence Life, Student Support Services and the intercollegiate athletic program are all singing the praises of the academic successes of their students.

President Horace Judson said that these student groups should be proud of their academic accomplishments.

"On a college campus, nothing is more important than the academic excellence of its students,"

said Judson. "We're proud of every student who excels here at Plattsburgh State. It is also exciting to see students who are active in the college community outside of the classroom, whether they participate in the athletic program or a Greek organization, handle their busy schedules, gain valuable experience through these opportunities, all the while maintaining high levels of academic standards."

Plattsburgh State fraternities and sororities ended the fall 2001 semester with the highest cumulative grade point average recorded

in more than five years, according to the information compiled by the Center for Greek Affairs and Leadership Development.

Allison Swick-Duttine, coordinator of Greek affairs, said, "The all-Greek cumulative grade point average was 2.72. In addition, the semester grade point averages for fraternity and sorority new members have risen dramatically since we began keeping records in 1998."

The grade point average of new members has increased from a 2.26 in 1998 to 2.6 in the spring

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Elimination of Vacancies, Deactivation of Two Majors to Preserve Jobs

Terming the budget crisis facing SUNY and Plattsburgh State as "dire" and "difficult," President Horace Judson pledged to some 60 faculty and staff at a campus open forum last Thursday that no one

would be laid off as a result of the lack of increased funding.

Judson along with Dr. Paul Johnston, presiding officer of the faculty, hosted the forum, which included presentations by John

Homburger, vice president for business affairs, and Dr. Edward Miller, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs.

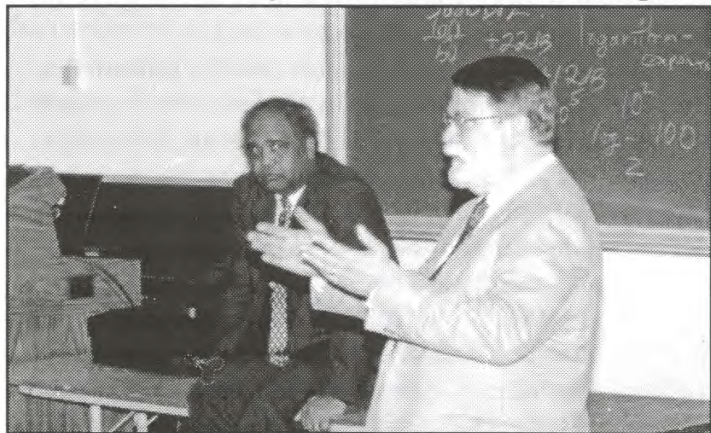
Judson said the College's proposal, which is aimed at closing a projected deficit and bal-

ancing the campus' core operating budget including a nearly \$1.3 million unfunded negotiated salary increase, is still under review.

"We're open to anyone with constructive, alternative ways to reallocate dollars in the least painless means," said Judson. However, he cautioned that the plan needs to be finalized in a timely manner.

Homburger said the College's proposal to "plug a big hole" in the campus budget will impact faculty and staff, but it is better than the alternative - layoffs. Some lines that have remained vacant across campus for several years will be eliminated; some shift changes will occur in classified positions; and

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President Judson looks on as Vice President for Business Affairs John Homburger discusses how the College will handle a projected budget deficit for the next academic year.

Senior Calls Paris Internship "Amazing Experience"

Spending three months in Paris for academic credit is an opportunity of a lifetime, and for Ed Svec, a dream come true.

Svec, a senior from Franklin Square, N.Y. majoring in history and political science, spent last fall on an internship in France where he worked at the Canadian Cultural Center with the Canadian Minister of Cultural Affairs, Gilles Duguay.

Svec's assignment was centered around the "Deux Mille Quatre" or "2004" celebration that will mark the 400th anniversary of the first French expedition to Canada to "winter" in New France.

"My role was to do research on events of the 1604 expedition and to brainstorm ideas for the 2004 celebration in Paris," said Svec. "My job was also to help dig up more contacts for the 2004 celebration of the settlement of Canada and to make contacts with people in Canada."

This was Svec's second time in Paris. The first was a 10-day trip

during his freshman year at Plattsburgh State. He said that he was excited to return for an extended period of time.

"It was an amazing experience," he said. "One of the highlights was having the ability to learn from an extremely intelligent diplomat. (Duguay) has had different positions all over the world for 30 years. It definitely opened up my mind to the world, and how complex it is to deal with other countries."

While living in Europe, Svec made friends from many different countries and said it was interesting to be out of the country during the events surrounding the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks.

"It was difficult to be over there, but beneficial in the long run," said Svec. "I was seeing how others reacted to the events. Living in the United States allows people to become distant to the world and its problems, and it was interesting to see the events from the point of



Ed Svec had the opportunity to meet the Honorable Raymond Chretien, Canadian Ambassador to France.

view of my new friends in Paris."

Svec returned to Plattsburgh State for his last semester and is also working as an assistant to the interim director of the Clinton County AmeriCorps Project.

"After my experience in France and working with a diplomat like Gilles, my interest in international public service has increased. It's a career I would like to investigate," said Svec.

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overtime is being significantly reduced. "If it is not life-threatening, it will get done during regular time," said Homburger. "It will take longer though to get it done."

Homburger also said that the plan calls for more department expenditures to be funded through income-generating accounts, or income fund reimburseables (IFR.) For example, he said, state funding for some personnel within the Registrar's Office would eventually be transferred, and the costs for the positions and other expenses would be covered through a Registrar's IFR account.

Mandatory student fees will also rise to meet the needs of the campus. Homburger said that for every \$10 increase in mandatory fees, approximately \$50,000 in revenue is generated. He said that the student health fee will go up \$25 per semester while the technology fee, as proposed, would also increase by \$25 per semester. A decision on an increase in the intercollegiate athletic fee is also under consideration.

Miller said that some reduction in program support will also occur. Following a review of all depart-

ments based on "quantitative and qualitative indicators" the physics and geography department staffs have been notified that their majors are being considered for deactivation and the foreign language and literature department was asked to consider ways to revise its program. Miller said that the short-term savings will be smaller than needed to close the gap, but the long-term savings could prove useful.

Johnston commended Judson and his administrative staff for their openness in the process, but said that the faculty and staff need to get more involved in the process. He also remarked that the campus needs to look at the long-term response of the campus' mission to the residents of New York State.

"This may not be the end of it. There may be other decisions to be made in the coming years," said Johnston to which Judson agreed.

The president also stated that following Chancellor Robert King's recent advocacy on behalf of SUNY, he (Judson) was hopeful that the State Legislature would provide additional funding above that proposed by the Governor for the coming year.

SA Acquires New Art for Museum

The Slatkin Room in the Plattsburgh Art Museum has a few new acquisitions on display now thanks to the Student Association.

The first acquisition is a pair of 19th century wooden door panels from Nigeria. The panels were purchased from Paul Rossi, an art dealer from Westport, N.Y. who specializes in African art.

Also acquired from Rossi, is a set of 19th century staffs, or processional pieces, made of iron. They complement a staff previously purchased from a dealer in Vermont. "We wanted to give more examples (of the staffs)," said Edward Brohel, director of the art museum. "Now we have a whole collection of them."

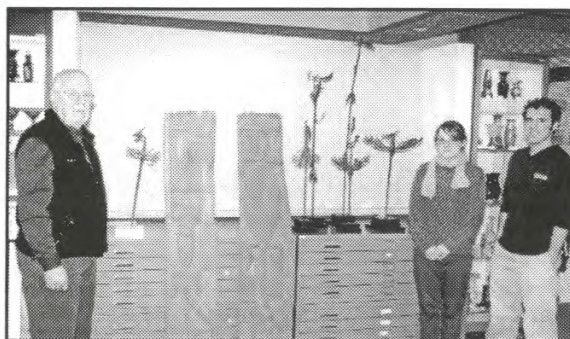
The SA has for a decade now made funds available for the purchase of visual arts for the art museum. An art acquisition committee is comprised of the SA vice president of arts, an ex-officio officer, one faculty member (currently Diane Fine, associate professor of art), and a student who acts as a facilitator between the SA and the

art museum.

Stephanie Smith, a senior art major from Middletown, R.I., is currently filling the facilitator role on the committee. "My job is to write the art dealers and ask them to send information to me about art pieces. I then compile and give the information to the committee. I'd like to work at a museum later on, so this experience helps me quite a lot."

Brohel serves as the advisor to the committee. He provides additional information about the pieces and how these pieces would fit in with the art museum's entire collection. The committee takes all the information given to it and then votes on which pieces it wants to acquire. This recommendation is then given to the entire SA for a final vote of approval.

Tom Azzarella, a SA senator, served on the art acquisition committee this past year. "The acquisition committee's main goal is to buy



Above, l-r, standing with the pieces are: Ed Brohel, Stephanie Smith and Tom Azzarella.

art to diversify the collection at Plattsburgh State," said Azzarella, a sophomore environmental biology major from Williamsville, N.Y. "It's been great to be a part of this committee and be able to go into any of the galleries on campus and know a little history about the pieces and how we got them."

Brohel said that this is a wonderful program that gives the students involved on the committee, not only an added appreciation of the arts, but also experiences that will serve them in their future careers. "I am excited about the process," said Brohel.

Meal Plan Rates to Rise Slightly Next Fall

The cost to eat at Plattsburgh State will rise only slightly next fall, but a few changes will also benefit students with meal plans.

The College Auxiliary Services has announced that rates for four of the six meal plans will increase between \$5 and \$52 per semester.

"As with everything, costs continue to increase," said Peter Luguri '73 G'79, president of the CAS Board of Directors. "However, CAS has negotiated the overall increase of only four-point-two percent with Sodexo Food Service. We feel the increase is modest, and the changes to be implemented are in response to the requests of the students."

The costs per semester for the Carte Blanche Plan (\$1,125) and the

Block 50 Plan (\$355) will remain the same for the 2002-03 academic year.

Two of the plans will see a five-dollar increase: Flex 15 (\$998) and Five-Lunch (\$330). The Block 155 Plus Plan will rise by \$52 to \$1,150 while the Block 125 Plus Plan will increase by \$30 to \$1,025.

In return for the rate increases, several changes will also be implemented. The value of each block is being increased by 85 cents to six dollars. Students on the Block 155 Plus Plan will have an increased purchasing power of \$131.75 during the semester while those students holding the Block 125 Plus Plan will have \$106.25 extra in their plan.

Other modifications to be implemented include: Little Al's

will be open for breakfast; students with the Carte Blanche and Flex 15 plans will be able to use Little Al's twice daily; breakfast will be moved in Algonquin Dining Hall; Clinton Dining Hall will remain open until 8:30 p.m. on the weekend; and the Sundowner in Angell College Center will open at 8 a.m. on weekdays.

There will be no increase in cash operations at the other retail units including Java Jo's, Freshens Yogurt, Snack Bar, Sub-Connection, the Patio (Hawkins Hall) and the Snack Cart (Sibley Hall).

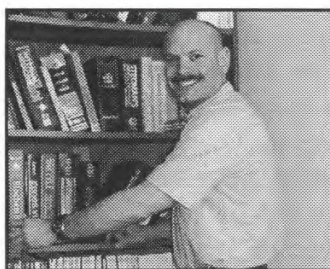
The new rates were approved by the CAS Executive Board Feb. 14.

Dr. Robert Casero Visits Campus as Distinguished Alumnus

Recent findings in cancer research and the potential clinical applications will be the focus of a public presentation by Dr. Robert Casero on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Hawkins Hall, Room 153C.

Casero '76, a professor of oncology at The John Hopkins University School of Medicine, will return to campus Feb. 27 through March 1 as part of the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program.

After graduating from Plattsburgh State, Casero served three years in the United States Army in the Division of Experimental Therapeutics at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and received his master's



Casero

from George Washington University in 1980. He then received his Ph.D. from SUNY Buffalo Roswell Park Cancer Institute Pharmacology Program in 1984. Casero continued his training as a post-doctoral fellow in oncology at Hopkins and joined the oncology faculty in 1986.

He also holds a joint appointment in the Division of Toxicological Services in the Hopkins

School of Hygiene and Public Health.

While on campus, Casero will meet with several classes including Biology 101, Bio 490 Research Experience and Cellular Biochemistry and Chemistry 271 Organic Chemistry. He will also have breakfast with Student Ambassadors, enjoy a campus tour and a tour of the Art Museum and, as an avid musician himself, will sit in on a Music Council meeting.

David T. Murphy '75 will be the next alumnus to return to campus as part of the DVA Program.

Murphy, the vice president and general manager of the Philadelphia region for McDonalds Corporation, will return to Plattsburgh State April 9-11.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Michael Morgan, associate professor and chairperson of the Communication Disorders and Sciences Department, **Dr. Patrick Coppens**, professor in communications disorders and sciences, and **Dr. Suzanne Hungerford**, associate professor in communication disorders and sciences, recently attended the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's national convention. Morgan presented on the effect of auditory



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feedback on phonation threshold pressure measurement. Hungerford presented on language impairment and emotional/behavioral disorders in three ethnic groups. Coppens presented a meta-analysis of behavioral symptomatology associated with Landau-Kleffner syndrome, issues in language lateralization, and typical right hemisphere signs associated with crossed aphasia.

Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour, associate professor in the school of

Moncton. The article is entitled, "Perception et Traitement du Concept D'incertitude et de Risque en Finance: Un Travail Inacheve."

Carla List-Handley, librarian, was an invited speaker at the 2001 Symposium of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries in New York City in December. She addressed the use of objectives in planning research instruction with an eye to

business and economics, recently had a co-authored article published in *La Revue de l'Universite de*

assessment in her presentation, "Plan Twice, Measure Once? Fitting Objectives to Standards."

FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Feb. 22 - Tuesday, March 12

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Geneseo in the SUNYAC Semifinal Tournament. Tickets: \$7 public, \$3 children 13 and under, \$2 SA Members with ID, on sale at the ACC Desk and at the door. Field House.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

6 a.m. SA Ski Trip to Okemo, sponsored by your SA Mandatory Fee. Tickets: \$35 SA Members, includes round trip coach bus transportation and lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center.

10 a.m. Certification Program -- Project Wild, sponsored by EAC. Registration \$3, payable at the Angell Center Desk. Yokum Lecture Hall, Rm. 202.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Geneseo in the SUNYAC Semifinal Tournament. Tickets: \$7 public, \$3 children 13 and under, \$2 SA Members with ID, on sale at the ACC Desk and at the door. Field House.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

12 p.m. "Meet the Cardinals" sponsored by Cardinal Booster Club. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

6:45 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Spy Game." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Spy Game." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

7:30 p.m. Forbidden Towers Lecture sponsored by the Adirondack Experience Program with assistance from CAS. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Herff Jones

College Ring Representative, sponsored by the College Store. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Eating Disorders Information Table sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. EOP Academic Recognition Ceremony sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Program. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Math Matters: Improving Your Math Skills," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Etiquette Series sponsored by the Marketing Club. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

9:30 a.m. Academic Council Meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Herff Jones College Ring Representative, sponsored by the College Store. Angell Center Lobby.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Math Matters: Improving Your Math Skills," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Ctr.

7 p.m. Eating Disorders Awareness Panel - Join the panel discussion on how to recognize the signs of an eating disorder and find help for yourself or someone you care about. Questions are encouraged! Sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. CDPI Film and Wrap Series presents "Snow Falling on Cedar." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

8 a.m. Title III Grant Training Workshop sponsored by North Country Teacher Resource Center. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Rm., Angell College Center.

12:20 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Mary Roden-Tice speaking on "Women as an Underrepresented Group in Science." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "Developing a Job Portfolio" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

7 p.m. SOUL Food Movie/Discussion Series presents "Paris is Burning," with Dr. Steven Schacht facilitating. Sponsored by LGBA/SOUL. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Vivian Gussin Paley speaking on "Story and Play: The Original Learning Tools." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 p.m. Dance Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5 p.m. Chocolate Buffet sponsored by Circle K. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$5 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Whiteface Hall Main Lounge.

8 p.m. ACB presents Comedian Buzz Sutherland. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Alph Phi presents "A Day like Harry Potter." Tickets: \$6, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walt Disney World College Program Information Session, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

7 p.m. Women's Week Forum and Discussion sponsored by the SA Activities Coordination Board. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Walt Disney World College Program information session, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Yokum, Rm 200.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Nutrition Fair sponsored by the Wellness and Student Health Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "How to Take Essay Exams," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. "Choosing/Changing a Major or Career" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Rm.

7 p.m. Women's Week Forum and Discussion sponsored by the SA Activities Coordination Board. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. SOUL Food Movie/Discussion Series presents "Aimee & Jaguar," with Rabbi David Steinberg facilitating. Sponsored by LGBA/SOUL. Plattsburgh Room., Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "How to Take Essay Exams," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. International Women's Week Poster Fair, sponsored by the Women's Studies Group. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Speaker in honor of International Women's Week, coordinated by the Women's Studies Group. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. "On My Way to Canada" Senior Project

Theatre Performance- Sara Homburger. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. "Organizing an Effective Job Search" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

5 p.m. Dining Etiquette sponsored by the Marketing Club. Tickets: \$15, available from Marketing Club members. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. Open Forum sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Plattsburgh Rm, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Guest Recital -- Nathaniel Watson, baritone and Pamela Reimer, piano, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: General Admission \$5, \$1 PSU Students, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association present Original Student-directed One-act Plays. Thursday-Saturday;

Tickets \$1 purchase at the Angell College Center desk. Limited seating, get your tickets early. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8 p.m. College Theatre Association present Original Student-directed One-act Plays. Thursday-Saturday; Tickets \$1 purchase at the Angell College Center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

11 a.m. Certification Program -- Project Wild, sponsored by EAC. Registration Cost \$3, payable at the Angell Center Desk. Yokum, Rm. 202.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association present Original Student-directed One-act Plays. Thursday-Saturday; Tickets \$1 purchase at the Angell College Center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8 a.m. Mark Sterner presents "DUI: A Powerful Lesson." sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students, Center

for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

11 a.m. "Applying to Graduate School" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

12:30 p.m. Meeting with PSU students with disabling conditions, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Rm, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Easing the Pains of Public Speaking," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. SOULfood Movie/Discussion Series presents "Boys Don't Cry," with discussion facilitated by PSU student Michelle Januzzi. Sponsored by the SA Organization SOUL. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

Meet the Cardinals Feb. 24

Are you the Ultimate Cardinal Fan? The Cardinal Booster Club is looking for the ultimate fan during the fifth annual "Meet the Cardinals Party" on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 12 to 2 p.m. in Warren Ballroom B at the Angell College Center.

The party has a new twist this year with the "Ultimate Cardinal Fan" trivia contest. Contestants will put their knowledge about the Cardinal athletic teams to the test vying for prizes.

The party will also give fans the opportunity to meet many Plattsburgh State athletes and coaches. A video featuring highlights of the Plattsburgh State athletic teams is also on tap.

Pizza, soda and munchies will be served, and Burghy will be on hand to meet the fans and hand out door prizes and Cardinal souvenirs.

The party is free for Cardinal Booster Club members and just \$4 for the general public. For more information, call Larry Cowan in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 564-2090.



Plattsburgh, Oswego State Join to Promote Technical Assistance

Two SUNY Campuses to Assist Oswego Area Local Governments and Non-Profits, Offer Business Development

In a move to bring improved services to Oswego and surrounding counties, two of the State University of New York colleges have signed an agreement to work together to provide economic and community development services.

The Technical Assistance Center of the State University of New York (TAC-SUNY) at Plattsburgh State will provide support to the Center for Business and Community Programs (CBCP) at Oswego State to assist Oswego in developing technical assistance capabilities.

Under the agreement, the two colleges will undertake joint projects, including studies for local organizations; providing data; assisting local governments and

not-for-profit organizations in planning and grant writing; and offering business development, international business consulting and community development services.

TAC-SUNY has a 35-year history of providing these types of services to Northern New York counties supported, in part, by a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration. Because of its location, the office has difficulty meeting the needs of constituents in the Oswego region.

The CBCP at Oswego State provides a range of services, including small business development and workforce training. CBCP would like to expand its ability to meet local needs.

Wayne Glass, director of TAC-SUNY, said that the collaboration is an excellent means of fulfilling TAC-SUNY's charge to increase the capacity of local communities and organizations.

"We've traditionally had a difficult time reaching out to the portions of Northern New York most distant from us," said Glass. "By assisting Oswego State in developing some of the expertise we already have, we can assure that the local area has the resources it needs to grow."

Nancy Bellow, director of the CBCP, agrees. "We've been hoping to expand our service capacity," said Bellow. "This partnership with Plattsburgh State will help us to meet that goal."

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and fall of 2001."

The organizations to achieve the highest fall 2001 semester grade point average were Alpha Phi Sorority with a g.p.a. of 3.01 and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity with a 3.08. Nearly 45 percent of women in sororities achieved a semester g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher during the fall semester and 38 percent of all Greeks achieved a 3.0 or higher.

Fifty residence life student staff members achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the fall semester. William Laundry, dean of students, said, "We have the highest academic standards for student residence hall staff across the entire SUNY system. We recruit good students academically and this is what happens - they do well."

Student Support Services also had a great fall semester, especially with students in its STAR Program. STAR students are admitted through a special admission program. They are students who don't make the traditional academic cut-offs for admission. There were 61 students in the STAR program during the fall semester.

"The graduation rate of these students has been going up ever since 1986," said Michele Carpentier, director of Student Support Services. "We had a 97 percent retention rate for the fall semester and 54 percent of STAR students had a g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher."

The average grade point of these students for the fall semester was 2.76.

Student Support Services also helps students with learning disabilities, and there are currently 16 learning disabled students in the program. Last semester, the average grade point for these students was 3.22, and 13 of the 16 student had a 3.0 or higher.

Another student population doing exceedingly well in the classroom is the student athletes.

Out of 395 student athletes in the fall semester, 38 percent had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher as compared to 19 percent for the general student body.

In addition, 15 percent of the athletes had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Peter Luguri '73 G'79, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs, said that the student athletes are to be commended for their academic accomplishments.

"Student athletes are role models on so many different levels. They dedicate themselves as athletes to representing Plattsburgh State by wearing the Cardinal uniform, and they also dedicate themselves as students to achieving academic excellence," said Luguri. "The success of the athletic program on both of these levels is an outstanding accomplishment and is a testament to the hard work of student athletes who strive to be the best, both on the field and in the classroom."

Cardinals are Heatin' Things Up on the Court, Ice

Men's, Women's Basketball -- Ice Hockey Teams Make Post Season Appearances

For the first time ever, four Plattsburgh State teams will compete in post-season conference tournaments with NCAA championship bids on the line.

The men's hockey and men's and women's basketball teams will play in SUNYAC tournaments this week and the women's hockey team will play in the ECAC West tournament.

Peter Luguri '73 G'79, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs, said that this has been an exciting and monumental season for Cardinal athletics.

"I'm more pleased that both the men's and women's basketball teams are back in SUNYAC post season play. I'm also thrilled with the extraordinary accomplishment of the women's hockey team winning 20 games and going to the ECAC tournament in its first season at Plattsburgh State. The men's hockey team has also had another outstanding season as they start their quest to defend their NCAA championship," said Luguri.

Men's, Women's Teams in Post Season Hockey

The men's hockey team is making its 11th-straight SUNYAC tournament appearance and has home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs as the top seed beginning this weekend. Plattsburgh will play No. 4 SUNY Geneseo in the semifinals Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. at the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena.

The Cards are 36-5-6 all-time in the tournament, dating to 1984-85, and have won it 11 times.

The women's hockey team, in its first season of competition, will be the No. 2 seed in the ECAC West Tournament, which will be played at No. 1 Elmira, Feb. 22-24. Plattsburgh will take on No. 3 Utica while Elmira is scheduled to play Buffalo State in the semifinal games on Saturday. The final will be played on Sunday.

The winner of the single-elimination tournament will not receive an automatic bid to the six-team NCAA Tournament because the league does not have enough teams. However, the conference champion would receive consideration for one of three at-large bids.

Basketball Teams Vie for SUNYAC Championships

The men's basketball team, enjoying its first winning season since 1997-98, is making its second



The women's ice hockey team honored its seniors on the squad before the final home game of the season. Above, l-r: Leah Puckett from Williamsville, N.Y., Head Coach Scott Dockett, Erin Finnerty from Lake George, N.Y., and Assistant Coach Sue Bechard.

SUNYAC tournament appearance in four years. The men's and women's tournaments are being held at the Utica Memorial Auditorium this week. (At press time, the men were slated to play Oswego State in Wednesday's 3 p.m. quarterfinal action.)

The squad earned the third seed in the tournament with its win over Utica/Rome Feb 15. It is the 14th tournament appearance for the men, dating to the 1956-57 season. The team is 10-18 all-time in the event and has been eliminated in the first round the last two times. The 1994-95 team advanced to the final before losing to Buffalo State, 58-56. The Cardinals earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament that year.

The women's basketball team is making its eighth appearance in the tournament, dating to the 1983-84 season. The team is seeded No. 5. (At press time, the women were scheduled to play Oneonta State in the 1 p.m. quarterfinal game on Thursday.)

The Cards are attempting to win their first tournament game ever. They are 0-8 all-time in the event. The closest margin of defeat that Plattsburgh State has managed was 66-58 against Binghamton in 1984.

GO CARDINALS!

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Ambassador, Editor to Receive Honorary Degrees

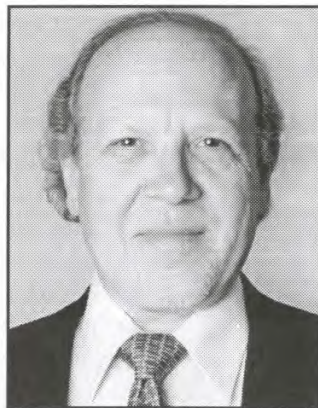
The Canadian ambassador to France and the editor of the leading Chilean newspaper will receive honorary degrees at Plattsburgh State following recent approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Dr. Juan Pablo Illanes, a physician and editor-in-chief of *El Mercurio*, will be honored with the degree Doctor of Humane Letters at Plattsburgh State's 112th commencement exercises Saturday, May 18.

Raymond Chretien, Canada's ambassador to France, will be honored with the degree Doctor of Laws at the Winter 2002 Commencement Exercises Saturday, Dec. 14. Illanes was selected based on "his continual support for Plattsburgh State University's Latin American Southern



Chretien



Illanes

Cone Program" for the past 12 years, according to Dr William Culver, distinguished service professor and director of the Southern Cone Program. The nomination "honors Juan Pablo Illanes for the support he has given to Plattsburgh State University's efforts in international education, and secondarily to honor him outright for his career achievements."

Illanes, 54, who is from Santiago, Chile, earned his medical degree from the Universidad Catolica de Chile and a master's degree in public health from Harvard University.

He moved from medicine to journalism in 1987 when

(See Honorary Degrees, Page 2)

Alumni Survey: Recent Graduates Pleased with Plattsburgh State, Education

Recent graduates of Plattsburgh State say they are pleased with the education they received at Plattsburgh State University of New York and how it has attributed to their first job or continued education.

These are just a few of the responses to the annual undergraduate alumni survey conducted during the fall of 2001. The study, a joint undertaking by the offices of Alumni Affairs, Institutional Advancement and Institutional Research and the Career Development Center, surveyed the spring and summer 2000 graduating classes for their responses one year after leaving the campus. Some 737 alumni were sent question-

naires, and 344 individuals, or 46.7 percent, responded.

"We feel that this is a very good return rate considering we did not offer any incentives in return for their response," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "We are pleased to learn that the majority of

"It is encouraging and pleasing to see the high satisfaction levels from current students and alumni alike, reaffirming our belief that Plattsburgh State is a place where potential is discovered and ability nurtured."

-- Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson

our recent graduates who respond are pleased with the education, services and programs Plattsburgh State has to offer."

More than Half Making \$30,000+

Nearly 96 percent of the 344 recent graduates responding in the survey reported they were employed on a full-time or part-time basis and/or were continuing their education. Of those employed, nearly 83 percent had jobs that were related or closely related to the field of study they majored in at Plattsburgh State. While 45 percent of those employed, consider their position as entry level in a career they hope to pursue, nearly 60 percent said they were earning more than \$30,000 a year.

Fifty-eight percent of those continuing their education said they were enrolled full-time while the remainder

(See Alumni Survey, Page 7)

Sharon Clarke Named ODK's Leader of the Year

Sharon Clarke, a junior biology major from Plattsburgh N.Y., has been selected the 2001-2002 Leader of the Year by the membership of the Plattsburgh State Omicron Delta Kappa Circle.

Clarke will now compete with candidates from 28 other ODK colleges and universities in Province I, which encompasses New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts, for Province Leader of the Year honors.

Since 1981, 10 Plattsburgh State students have been selected for this honor and one student, Carrie Harvey, a 1995 graduate, was selected national ODK Leader of the Year.

Clarke, formerly of Guelph, Ont., Canada is a recipient of the 2000 Hudson Scholarship, Redcay Honors Scholarship and the 2001 E. Yale Clarke Scholarship. A member of the Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Sigma Lambda National Adult honor societies, Clarke has been on the



Clarke

Dean's List for all semesters she has attended Plattsburgh State.

Clarke holds a 3.87 grade point average, which speaks to her academic success. She is also a Student Ambassador, volunteer notetaker for Cardiovascular Pharmacology, a member of the Clinton County Co-Op and an interna-

tional host family for a student from South Korea.

Her love for animals shows through her work as an examiner and lecturer for the Canadian Pony Club, a certified senior instructor horsemaster and registered laboratory animal technician.

Clarke hopes to go into the field of research following graduating in December 2002. She will compete for the Province I Leader of the Year honors later this spring.

ODK Honors Three Other Finalists

Three other members of the Plattsburgh State ODK Circle were named finalists for the Leader of the Year award and will be recognized as Outstanding ODK senior leaders.

Niklas Sundberg, a computer science major from Stockholm, Sweden and goalie for the men's ice hockey team, holds a 3.76 GPA.

Adam Disque, a criminal justice major from Niskayuna and former Student Association president, graduated in December 2001 with a 3.22 GPA.

Jennifer Niles, an elementary education (Pre-K to 6 English) major from Plattsburgh, holds a 3.91 GPA.

Honorary Degrees (Continued from Page 1)

assuming the editorial control of *El Mercurio*. Ten years later, he also assumed business management for the enterprise.

A leader in journalism reform in Chile, Illanes supports moving Chilean journalism and journalism education in the direction of U.S.-style reporting. He has been successful in guiding the paper from its previous conservative, military-bent voice to one of objective and independent reporting.

Chretien is no stranger to Plattsburgh State and its Canadian Studies program. He has visited the campus several times, meeting with faculty, staff and students and has shown a keen interest in the success of the program and the progress of Plattsburgh State students enrolled in Canadian Studies. In his acceptance letter for the honorary degree, Chretien said he would like to

"explore ... the possibility of arranging a one-day program involving perhaps an informal meeting with ... professors and students, especially those interested in Canadian affairs, interviews, etc."

Chretien, 59, who is from Shawinigan, Quebec, was named Canada's 18th representative to the United States in January 1994 and served in that capacity until being named ambassador to France in 2001.

After being admitted to the Quebec Bar in 1966, he launched a career in Canadian government that includes positions with what is now the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Privy Council Office in Ottawa, and embassies in Beirut and Paris. He has served as ambassador to Zaire, Mexico, Belgium and Luxembourg before his U.S. ambassadorship.

Visual Artist

Jonathan Kirk to Speak March 26

Sculptor Jonathan Kirk will discuss his art work on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center as part of the Visual Artist Series at Plattsburgh State University.

Kirk, a native of England, holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from St. Martin's School of Art and a master's from Syracuse University. His work has been shown in numerous group and solo exhibitions primarily in the Northeast.

His installations also have been featured in past exhibitions including Pier Walk '98 in Chicago, Ill. and the Sculpture Park at Plattsburgh State. Kirk is the studio manager of Sculpture Space in Utica, N.Y.

The last speaker in this semester's Visual Artist Series will be Lyndal Osborne, a printmaker from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on April 18.

The Visual Artist Series is funded in part by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. All presentations are free and open to the public.

Octavia Butler, Fiction Writer to Speak March 27

Octavia Butler, the first African-American woman to gain popularity and critical acclaim as a major science fiction writer, will speak at Plattsburgh State University of New York on Wednesday, March 27 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Her visit is being sponsored through the Presidents' Speaker Series at Plattsburgh State and is free and open to the public.

Butler has won several awards for her writing including two Hugos and the Nebula, science fiction's highest prize, which she won for her novel "Parable of the Talents." She is also the recipient of a \$295,000 MacArthur Foundation "genius" grant in 1995.

One of a few African-American science-fiction authors,

Butler has also explored themes of slavery, sexism and environmental destruction in her work.

Two other speakers will be coming to campus this semester as part of the Presidents' Speakers Series. Jonathan Waterman, a writer-photographer will speak on April 11, and Alice Kessler-Harris, a historian and author, will appear at Plattsburgh State April 18.

The Presidents' Speakers Series is funded by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.



Butler

Campus Prepares for April Middle States Team Visit

The self-study report has been submitted, and the Middle State's Steering Committee at Plattsburgh State is now preparing for the campus visit April 7 - 10 by the evaluation team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the unit of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools that accredits degree-granting colleges and universities in the Middle States region.

Drs. Patricia Higgins and Bob Davis, co-chairs of the Middle States Steering Committee, said they believe the self-study report, entitled *Strategic Planning at Plattsburgh State University: 1992-2002*, satisfactorily addresses each of the standards for accreditation set by the Middle States Association at the same time that it assesses the College's progress in achieving the strategic initiatives and meeting the immediate needs identified in our Strategic Plan.

Higgins also said she expects the 10 member evaluation team to make suggestions to the College in addition to the recommendations listed in the report.

"I'm sure their review will either reinforce some of the recommendations or perhaps will lead to other recommendations," said Higgins. "It really is a wonderful opportunity to have 10 people come here from different institutions to study us and provide us with their insight based on their expe-

riences and backgrounds."

Davis wholeheartedly agreed stating that the visit is a consultative process. "(The visit by the evaluation team) will generate additional improvements in the effectiveness of our activities and operations. We look forward to their insights."

The team, which will be led by Dr. R. Barbara Gitenstein, president of the College of New Jersey, will fan out during its four-day visit to meet with various individuals and groups across campus.

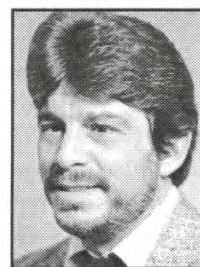
An open discussion meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 9 from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center to allow all faculty, staff and students the opportunity to meet with the team members.

The College will get a sense of what the evaluation team's report to the commission will be prior to the end of the visit when the chair will give an oral report. Within two weeks, the chair will then send a draft of the written report to the College for its review and correction of any factual errors that might be included.

After the College responds, the team will issue its final report. The



Higgins



Davis

campus will then be allowed to submit an official response, which will be included with the final report to the commission.

What's next after that? Higgins and Davis said the

College will need to formalize a process to review the recommendations in the self-study report and begin implementation of the proposals.

Higgins said, "A lot of people came up with a lot of ideas that the steering committee agreed were good ideas. We should try to work towards them if we can."

The very last recommendation in the self-study report proposes that the president, in conjunction with the Executive Council, should establish a process for reviewing and prioritizing the recommendations contained within the self-study.

Davis said that the steering committee advocates that the next step in the process be taken over by a new committee. "We want to insure the timely progression and implementation of these recommendations," said Davis. "We suggest that the committee be broad based and representative of the Faculty Senate, the Executive Council, Student Association and all constituencies here on campus."

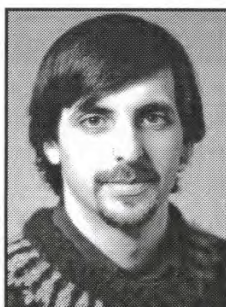
Spotlight

on faculty and staff

Daniel Gordon, assistant professor of music, has found the first two months of 2002 very busy for himself. In January, he founded the Adirondack Wind Ensemble, a group consisting of music educators and outstanding community musicians, which performed its debut concert on the 20th in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. On Feb. 15, Gordon conducted the Northwestern Vermont Area All-State High School Wind Ensemble in Jericho, VT., and on Feb. 21, he conducted a saxophone ensemble of active performers from around the country at the Fredonia Opera House in honor of the 75th birthday of American composer Walter Hartley. Gordon will also direct the Adirondack Youth Orchestra,

which will perform its Spring Concert at Plattsburgh High School March 24. **Paul Johnston**, associate professor and chair of English, recently presented a paper on Jonathan Edwards, the 18th century American theologian and philosopher, at a Special Conference on Science and the Imagination at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. In his paper, "A God Who Must: Science and Theological Imagination," Johnston argued that Edwards' conservative theology, including his rejection of free will, was not a reaction against the rise of scientific thought, but a product of it. **Dr. Kathy Lavoie**, dean of arts and science, has had a co-authored paper

published. The paper, entitled "Geomicrobiology of Caves: A Review" appeared in a special issue of Geomicrobiology Journal (18:199-222). **Dr. Richard Robbins**, professor of anthropology, has had a revised second edition of *Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism* published by Allyn and Bacon Publishers. The book, which was selected as a Notable Book of the Year for 1999 by the editors of *Choice*, the publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, is being used in courses in anthropology, political science, sociology, geography, history, and economics.



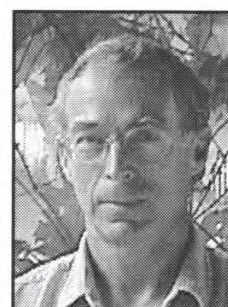
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RICHARD W. LAWRENCE, JR.

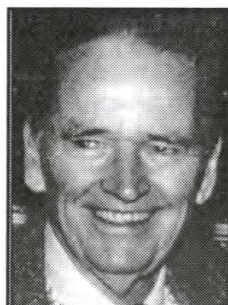
DR. WILLIAM J. BRUCE

Richard W. Lawrence Jr., of Elizabethtown died Feb. 6, 2002. The former member and chairman of the Plattsburgh State College Council from 1965 to 1971, was a lawyer and former chairman of Printers Ink Publishing and Bankers Commercial Corp.

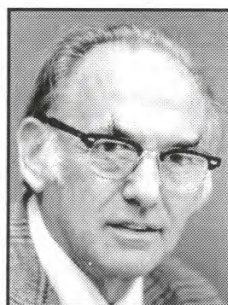
In addition to serving on the College Council, Mr. Lawrence served on many boards of civic and educational institutions including the Elizabethtown - Lewis School Board, as founder of the Council of Councils of New York State Universities and as past chairman of North Country Community College.

He served as president of the Crary Foundation in Elizabethtown from 1973 until his retirement in 2000. This organization, which he helped found, provides scholarships for Adirondack students to pursue higher education.

A memorial service was held Feb. 15, at the United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown.



Lawrence



Bruce

A memorial service was held Jan. 17, 2002 for **Dr. William J. Bruce** at the Church Center for the United Nations.

He was the first coordinator of International Studies and Programs at Plattsburgh State University between 1965 and 1971 and taught international organizations and world politics as a professor of political science from 1971 to 1973.

Dr. Bruce devoted his passion and energy in the promotion of internationalism in his classes and the United Nations.

The U.N. Secretary General sent a message, paying tribute to the "deep and abiding dedication to true idealism who for more than 50 years committed his intelligence and energy to the goals and work of the United Nations."

Dr. Bruce is survived by his wife, Dame Margaret K. Bruce, and his daughter, Anne.

Communities, Students Gain from Alternative Spring Break

Daytona Beach or even Cancun, Mexico may be the place for college students seeking relaxation in the sun this month, but for Jeremy Lawless, Amber Kline and Gregory P. McGrath, Spring Break this year will mean more than just fun in the sun.

Lawless, Kline and McGrath are three of some 60 students who will forego the usual spring break trips involving the beach or skiing and instead participate in the Alternative Spring Break (ASB) Program at Plattsburgh State March 16 - 23.

The students will be heading to seven sites to help in various community service activities. Each team will include two site leaders and nine student volunteers.

In Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va., and Bridgeport, Conn., volunteer students will work with Habitat for Humanity, building houses for low-income families.

In Baltimore, Md., students will assist in a soup kitchen while others will complete environmental conservation work in Mount Rogers, VA.

One site returns this year - Rutland, Mass., where students will work on a farm with The Heifer Project International.

"Communities are built on a foundation of service," said Jeremy Lawless, an elementary education major from Franklinville, N.Y. and site leader for a group of students who will be heading to the seventh site, the Bridgeton, N.J. Tri-County Head Start Program to work with at-risk preschool and Head Start programs.

"This was one way I felt that I could help stress this point, while developing awareness of the importance of volunteering," said Lawless.

Amber Kline, a child care management major from Hudson, N.Y., who will also volunteer her time with the Bridgeton, N.J., Tri-County Head Start Program, said she is gaining invaluable experience and gratification.

"Right now I am interested in broadening my horizons and experiencing many different opportunities especially those that consist of giving something of myself to those people who need my help more than I need a spring break to get away to an exotic island."

As an undergraduate student, McGrath went on a previous Alternative Spring Break and participated in the Habitat for Humanity Program. This time McGrath, a gradu-

ate student and president of the Student Association from Schenectady, N.Y., is a site leader for a team of student traveling to Bridgeport, Conn. to work with Habitat for Humanity.

"Initially I sought to simply spend time with a few friends without spending the money to go to Cancun," McGrath. "The positive experience I had helping the community was immeasurable."

McGrath also said he's so anxious about the trip that he finds it difficult to concentrate on anything else.

The three are representative of all the students going on the Alternative Spring Break, and all of them want to continue their community service long after they leave Plattsburgh State.

While the travel aspect of the program entices the students to volunteer for community service, Cori Matthews, coordinator of the Wellness Center and the Alternative Spring Break Program, also said more and more students return with a new interest in community service.

"We hope they come back with a better understanding of societal issues and actively participate in community service projects in the Plattsburgh community," said Matthews.

SUNYAC BESTOWS HONORS ON EMERY, JONES

Two head coaches at Plattsburgh State have received honors from the State University of New York Athletic Conference.

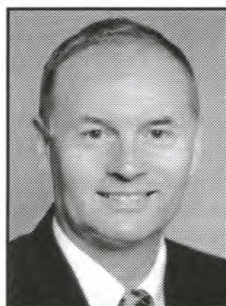
Bob Emery, men's ice hockey coach, earned his third SUNYAC Coach of the Year award by the league Feb. 14. Emery has led his team to nine conference crowns in 13 seasons, including the last five.

This has been a great season for Emery. He, along associate coach Kevin Houle, earned their 300th overall career victory with a 5-3 win over Colby Jan. 22. (See Page 8 for more on the Men's Hockey Team.)

Ed Jones, men's basketball coach, was named the SUNYAC Co-Coach of the Year Feb. 25 after leading his team to a second-place conference finish.



Emery



Jones

Jones, who is in his fifth season at Plattsburgh, led the Cardinals to their best season since 1998, posting a 16-10 record and an 11-5 league mark.

The team finished tied with Buffalo State for second in the final conference standings after being picked to finish 10th in the pre-season.

The 11 conference wins were an all-time team high, and the Cardinals also went undefeated at home with a team-record 13 victories.

After falling in the first round of the SUNYAC tournament, the Cards earned the No. 5 seed in the ECAC Upstate New York tournament.

The season ended Wednesday, Feb. 27 when the team lost at Nazareth, 89-8.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, March 15 - Tuesday, April 2

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY MARCH 15

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Spring 2002 Student Teaching Seminar Day, sponsored by the Office of Field Placement. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

12 p.m. -- Midterm grades due.

10 p.m. -- Classes End for Spring Break

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

12 p.m. -- Residence hall close for Spring Break.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 a.m. -- St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Plattsburgh - North Country Chamber of Commerce. Reservations required thru chamber office. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY MARCH 23

9 a.m. -- Women's Wellness Day, sponsored by the CVPF Foundation and CAS. Tickets on sale through the CVPF Foundation at 562-7168. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

12 p.m. -- Residence hall re-open.

MONDAY MARCH 25

8 a.m. -- Classes resume.

3 p.m. -- Greek Leadership Series sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY MARCH 26

10 - 11 a.m. -- "Preparing for a Career Fair" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. First Floor Conference Room, Kehoe Administration Building.

12:30 p.m. -- Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Research, Writing and Citing," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. -- Town Meeting sponsored by the Provost's Office. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

6 p.m. -- Mandatory meeting for all Elementary Education Majors. Sibley Hall Gym.

7 p.m. -- SOULfood Movie/Discussion Series presents "The Incredibly True Adventure of 2 Girls In Love," with discussion facilitated by PSU student Amanda Danielsen. Sponsored by the SA Organization SOUL. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. -- The Visual Artist Series features a lecture/slide presentation by Jonathan Kirk, Sculptor. Sponsored by the Art Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. -- The World Famous Count Basie Orchestra, sponsored by the Music Department and the Student Association. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$10 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students and \$15 general, on sale at the Angell Center Desk, and at the door. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

3 - 4 p.m. -- "Preparing for a Career Fair" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. First Floor Conference Room, Kehoe Administration Building.

5 p.m. -- Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Research, Writing and Citing," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. -- The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Octavia

Butler speaking on "Positive Obsessions." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

THURSDAY MARCH 28

12:15 p.m. -- Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:20 p.m. -- The Women's Studies Forum presents English Students from PHS, speaking on "Thinking Local, Finding Global." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 - 2 p.m. -- "Creating Resumes & Cover Letters" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. First Floor Conference Room, Kehoe Administration Building.

5 p.m. -- Teacher to Teacher Conference and Dinner. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. -- CDPI Film and Wrap Series presents "My Left Foot," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion and CAS. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

FRIDAY MARCH 29

4 p.m. -- Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY APRIL 2

12 - 1 p.m. -- "Creating Resumes & Cover Letters" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. First Floor Conference Room, Kehoe Administration Building.

12:30 p.m. -- Brown Bag Recital presented by the Music Department. Free Admission. Warren Ballroom B.

4:30 p.m. -- Tuesday Reflections presents Edward Brohel speaking on "The Museum Without Walls: An evolving environmental aesthetic at Plattsburgh State." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 - 8 p.m. -- Faculty Panel Discussion sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

E.O.P. Looking for Summer Help

The Educational Opportunity Program (E.O.P.) is seeking applications for the following summer positions:

Program Coordinator - responsible for the day-to-day operation of summer program activities. Salary is \$1,600.

Tutors/Counselors - provide tutoring in math, writing and/or reading to pre-freshmen. Serve as resident assistants for the summer program. Salary \$1,100.

Free room and board will be provided for each position.

Tentative dates of employment: July 10 - Aug. 2.

Applications and full job descriptions are available in the E.O.P. office, 103 Algonquin Hall. Review of applications and interviews will begin April 1 and continue until all positions are filled.

Count Basie Orchestra to Perform in Concert March 26

The Count Basie Orchestra is still swinging and growing, and the All-American Big Band will perform at Plattsburgh State Tuesday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Tickets for the performance, which is being co-sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Student Association and the Music Department, are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for faculty, staff, senior citizens and non-Plattsburgh State students, and \$5 for Plattsburgh State students and are available at the Information Desk in Angell College Center.

Since its debut in 1935, the Count Basie Orchestra has built its reputation as one of America's musical gems.

Post-war film appearances and recordings with Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Joe Williams, Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra exported the "Basie Sound" to Europe and the Far East. The band's career continued to grow while other big bands entered into years of decline.

Under the direction of Grover Mitchell and featuring Butch Miles, the Count Basie Orchestra of today is 19 performers committed to upholding and advancing this



"American institution." Some members are new, yet the majority of the sound still swings from musicians hand-picked by Count Basie himself.

They are in demand for television and films, have won every respected jazz poll in the world at least once, and continue to accumulate awards and special recognition.

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was part-time, and in some instances, were holding down a job as well. They identified 62 colleges and universities where they were continuing their education, but more than a quarter of them were pursuing graduate degrees at Plattsburgh State.

The vast majority of the alumni said they were pleased with the education they attained at Plattsburgh State. Of those responding, between 80 and 92 percent said they were satisfied or very satisfied with classroom instruction, course offerings, individual assistance by instructors, classroom facilities, library and research services and science labs and equipment.

Almost 86 percent said they were satisfied or very satisfied with student-life services while 77 percent were satisfied or very satisfied with the residence halls. Nearly 80 percent also rated the food service as satisfactory or higher.

"It is encouraging and pleasing to see the high satisfaction levels from current students

and alumni alike, reaffirming our belief that Plattsburgh State is a place where potential is discovered and ability nurtured," said Judson. "However, such results only serve to prove that our goals and commitments to serving these students and alumni are on-going, class to class and year to year."

Judson said that college officials are reviewing the study to see what areas need to be strengthened.

"We will scrutinize the study to determine what areas we need to review. In some instances the same areas that

the recent graduates scored somewhat lower also received low scores by current students," said Judson.

"While there are just some things that we do not have control over, we will evaluate the survey results to determine how we can continue to improve the total educational experience of our students. This kind of information helps us in our planning to make our students' college life as rewarding to them as possible."

ALUMNI SURVEY RESPONSES *

Characteristics of Respondents	Percent
Employed	81.9
(Full time 76.0%)	
(Part-Time 5.9%)	
Pursuing Graduate Degrees	13.5
Current Salary (\$30,000+)	59.5
Responses	Satisfaction (%)
Classroom Instruction	92.1
Course Offerings	80.8
Individual Assistance by Instructors	86.3
Sodexo Food Service	79.7

* Responses based on 46.7% return rate, or 344 replies from 733 alumni sent questionnaires.

Cards Bring Home SUNYAC Hockey Championship

Looking for Second Consecutive NCAA Division III Championship

If winning a national title is sweet then winning it again is even sweeter. That's what the Cardinals are hoping to do this weekend as they battle for a second consecutive championship at the NCAA Division III Tournament at Middlebury College's Kenyon Arena. After claiming its sixth-straight SUNYAC title and NCAA bid, the Cards were victorious over R.I.T. in the NCAA quarterfinals last weekend. They will play the University of Wisconsin - Superior in the opening semifinal game at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Middlebury - Norwich game (7 p.m. Friday) in the championship game on Saturday at 7 p.m. Good luck Cards!!!



The Cardinals celebrate their sixth straight SUNYAC championship and an automatic NCAA bid March 3 after the team defeated Oswego 2-1 in the third game of the championship.

Speech-Language Pathology Study

Grad Students Present Research at Nat'l Convention

Tom Milroy and Miguel Triana are just two of the many graduate students at Plattsburgh State who spend the majority of their free time working on research studies.

Under the direction of Dr. Michael Morgan, associate professor and chair of communication disorders and sciences, who has mentored them through the research process, Milroy and Triana examined a new approach to a measurement technique that is commonly used to obtain the amount of pressure under vocal folds when they are vibrating.

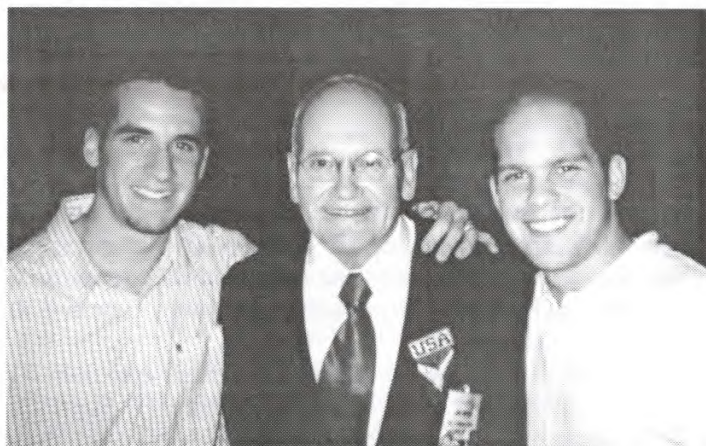
The study became possible after Plattsburgh State acquired a state-of-the-art voice/speech science laboratory that was developed through state funding made available through NYS Senator Ronald Stafford. Not only have people in the community benefited from quality voice care, but the equipment also has made cutting edge voice research possible in the CDS department.

When Milroy, a graduate student from Hauppauge, N.Y., and Triana, a graduate student from Howes Cave, N.Y., began their research project, one of the goals was to present findings at a national convention. They also wanted to publish their findings.

The results from the study were presented at the national convention for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in November. Partial funding from the College Auxiliary Service allowed the two students to present their research and attend educational seminars in New Orleans.

Many nationally-known researchers in the area of voice attended the presentation and expressed interest in their research. Milroy and Triana also had an opportunity to speak at length with the researchers.

"It was an incredible educational experience to speak with other researchers in the area of voice," said Milroy.



Plattsburgh State graduate students Tom Milroy (left) and Miguel Triana (right) met Dr. John Bernthal, past president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, at the association's national convention in New Orleans last November.

"I got great ideas for future research projects by speaking with other researchers," said Triana.

Their educational experience at Plattsburgh State has prepared them well for future challenges as well.

Milroy is participating in internships at St. Charles Hospital in Long Island, N.Y. and at Carilla Elementary School near San Diego, Calif. this semester. He expects to graduate in May.

Triana has one more year of courses in the CDS graduate program. Following submission of the current research study for publication, he will start another research study that was inspired by information learned at the conference. He will also present the current research project at the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Conference this month.

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JSTOR Opens More Journals For Plattsburgh State

As the result of a \$20,000 grant from the Parents' Fund of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and \$5,000 in gifts made to the Benjamin F. Feinberg Library restricted account, Plattsburgh State now can provide students, faculty and staff with full image versions of articles published in 117 important scholarly journals on line through the JSTOR project.

JSTOR was established in 1995 through a grant from the Mellon Foundation. This centralized digital

"First, JSTOR provides our students and faculty with a rich resource that is unequalled in its breadth, depth and access. This is a premier collection of journals stretching back to volume one, number one of each title. JSTOR will expand our access to full runs of journals by approximately 50 titles," said Oberman.

"This will allow students, faculty and staff access to full text from more journals than we've had in the past. This particular collection has been

requested multiple times by our faculty, particularly those who come to us from other research libraries and institutions. Given the titles on this list, I think it will get serious use."

Oberman said that the library will continue to maintain its current subscriptions to most titles in JSTOR. Feinberg will hold the individual hard copies on the shelves until the

digital form is available online in JSTOR, which may range from two to five years.

Second, JSTOR will allow the library to save funds by substantially reducing the need to replace print materials with microfilm or bind paper copies.

Oberman said a third savings will be in the reduced need for physical space for storing back issues of these journals. That space will be used for more pressing needs.

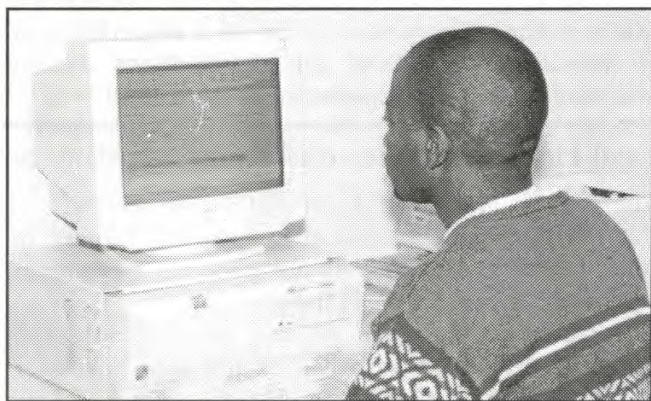
JSTOR Supported by Parents' Fund

JSTOR is one of several projects that the Parents' Fund of the Plattsburgh College Foundation will fund this academic year at Plattsburgh State. Each year, projects are selected by the provost and president of Plattsburgh State under guidelines established by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

John Carothers, executive director of the Foundation and vice president of institutional advancement at Plattsburgh State, said the Parents' Fund generates money designated for use to improve the general educational experience and the quality of life for the student body as a whole at Plattsburgh State.

"The support our students' parents give to the College Foundation makes an important difference on our campus," said Carothers. "The JSTOR project is a great example of how philanthropic dollars can jump start an effort. Foundation support allowed the campus to pay the high initial cost, while state dollars will cover the ongoing cost of maintaining the project."

The Parents' Fund will provide a total of \$45,000 for projects this year including JSTOR, furniture and improvements in the common areas in Redcay and Sibley Halls and the Feinberg Library. The fund also provides support for convocation and new student orientation programs.



Omari Johnson, an Honors student and a junior sociology major from Kingston, Jamaica, searches for an article in a publication through JSTOR.

resource provides access to archived academic journals in a wide range of arts and sciences disciplines. JSTOR offers its collections as an outright purchase rather than licensing content on a year-to-year basis.

Cerise Oberman, SUNY distinguished librarian and dean of library and information services at Plattsburgh State, said the JSTOR Arts and Sciences Collection I series of 117 periodicals and journals being purchased will benefit the campus in several major ways.

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President Implements Changes to International Education

President Horace Judson has approved several recommendations by the Committee to Study International Education, Programs and Services, which will ultimately result in a more streamlined delivery of services for students attending the College or studying abroad through its various programs.

The proposals include creation of the position of director of international education and establishment of the Council on International Education.

The new director of international education will be responsible for overseeing the outreach programs associated with the Center for the Study of Canada, Study Away and Exchanges (formerly called International Programs and Exchanges) and other future centers to be established.

The director will also promote international research, teaching and service activities for faculty, staff and students, insure proper support for foreign and domestic exchange students and coordinate internationally

"International education consists of an activity or program whose stated purpose is to educate students about people and cultures in countries other than their own."

-- Recommended new definition of international education by the Committee to Study International Education, Programs and Services

focused activities campus-wide through the Council on International Education.

A member of the College community will be appointed as interim director. The position will be funded through an existing faculty line.

Over the next eight months, the Council on International Education will develop plans to enhance study areas and increase student participation among them.

The council will also improve orientation and support for all international students, and improve admissions and retention programs for international students.

The president has also recommended the appointment of steering committees to help academic coordinators enhance the growth of their areas in international education and the

realignment of the English-as-a-Second Language program within the Division of Arts and Science.

Judson thanked Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services and SUNY distinguished librarian who chaired the committee, and committee members for their recommendations.

He said, "Plattsburgh State is known across the SUNY system and worldwide for its internationally recognized programs. However, we felt it was time to restructure our organizational process for students coming here from foreign countries and those seeking to study abroad.

"I believe the new changes will continue to showcase our superior strengths in transforming the lives of our students as they prepare for their place in our global economy."

The committee, appointed in July 2001, reviewed the international education programs at the College and proposed a revised organizational structure for all functions dealing with international education.

Former College Council Member Barbara Parnass Dies at 76

Barbara Johnson Parnass, 76, of Saranac Lake, N.Y. died Sunday, March 17 at the Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake. Parnass served as a member of the Plattsburgh State College Council from September 1991 to June 2001.

Parnass was appointed to the Plattsburgh State College Council by Governor Mario Cuomo to fill the unexpired term left by the resignation of a former college council member. She was later appointed to a full term.

"Barbara (Parnass) attended many events at Plattsburgh State in her role as a member of the College Council and as a member of the general community," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "We will miss her contributions to the College Council and the broader community as well. Our condolences and sympathies go out to her husband, Henry, her three sons and her extended family of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends."

A public service celebrating her life will be held later at a date to be announced.



Parnass

Annual Holocaust Memorial Events April 9, 10

The annual Holocaust Memorial Ceremony will be held at the Holocaust Memorial in Feinberg Library on Tuesday, April 9 at 4:30 p.m. All are invited to this ceremony commemorating the victims of the Holocaust.

On Wednesday, April 10, the annual Holocaust Memorial Lecture will feature Mayer and Rena Schondorf at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. The Schondorfs will speak and answer questions about their experiences under Nazi domination.

Mayer Schondorf, a native of Slovakia, was caught up in the Holocaust as a young boy. Between 1942 and 1944, he was enslaved at Birkenau-Auschwitz. He survived the death march when the Nazis evacuated Auschwitz as the Soviet army was approaching from the east and was liberated when he was 15-years old.

Rena Schondorf, a native of Poland, lived as a young girl in the Krakow, Poland ghetto. After a time at Birkenau-Auschwitz, she was enslaved by the Nazis at a camp in Salzwedel until her liberation. The Schondorfs now reside in Montreal, Canada.

The Holocaust Memorial Lecture is sponsored by the Hillel Society, Student Association, President Horace Judson, College Auxiliary Services and Temple Beth Israel.

Auction to Benefit NYC Artists

In the wake of the World Trade Center disaster, the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council lost its home and studios on the 92nd floor of Tower One. Tragically, one young sculptor, Michael Richards, never made it out of the building. The artists who survive though, lost their life's work, equipment and materials.

Six months later, three young artists at Plattsburgh State are undertaking an effort to generate support for the council.

Kathy O'Connell, Stephanie Smith and Melissa Ludwig are coordinating a silent auction, which will be held Thursday, April 11, 4 - 6 p.m. in the Lobby Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building at Plattsburgh State.

The silent auction, which will be open to the public, will feature student artwork, including ceramics, paintings, sculptures and photographs. O'Connell, Smith and Ludwig are talking with students in classes and asking them to donate artwork they have produced.

Ludwig, an art history major from Fairport, N.Y., said she felt inclined to help out fellow artists who have been directly impacted by the terrorists attacks.

"It was tragic situation. Knowing I can help these people in such an awful situation makes me feel as though I can contribute to their future."

The costs for these original works of art are expected to be inexpensive and all the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council.

Diane Fine, professor of art at Plattsburgh State, said, "Any donations



Stephanie Smith, Melissa Ludwig and Kathy O'Connell review some of the student-produced prints donated for the Art Auction.

that are generated as a result of this auction will be greatly appreciated by the artists and the council."

Fine also said that other groups and organizations are coming to the council's assistance. The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council was founded nearly 30 years ago as the World Trade Center was being built to develop the area's cultural life.

The council's mission has evolved to provide support for individual artists and arts organizations while fostering public participation in the arts through events in the performing, visual and new media arts.

Smith, an art history major from Middletown, N.Y., said she finds this project unique.

"I find it interesting that this charitable auction will benefit a charitable organization that is currently in need of our help. It usually is helping artists. This time the council is in need of everyone's assistance to allow it to flourish once again."

For more information, contact Diane Fine at 564-2461 or by email: diane.fine@plattsburgh.edu

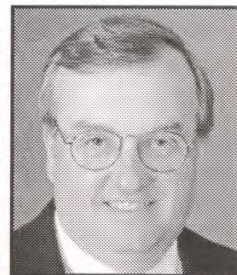
David Murphy '75: McDonald's Corp. Exec to Speak April 10

David T. Murphy, the vice president and general manager of the Philadelphia region of McDonald's Corporation, will speak at Plattsburgh State on Wednesday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. The event, sponsored by the Plattsburgh Alumni Association, is free and open to the public.

Murphy '75 will speak on "McDonald's: A Global Perspective" as part of the Distinguished Visiting Alumni program, which brings alumni back to campus to discuss their careers with students, faculty members and others, share new ideas and become more involved in the academic mission of the College.

While on campus, Murphy will speak with students in several hotel and restaurant management classes during his three-day visit. He will also meet Student Ambassadors and members of the Executive Council, Student Association and the faculty.

Murphy's rise in the McDonald's corporate ranks actually started when he was hired as a manager trainee at the Amsterdam, N.Y. McDonald's store after graduating in



Murphy

1975. Two years later, he was promoted to store manager of the North Troy, N.Y. McDonald's and worked there for six years.

In 1983, Murphy joined the McDonald's Albany region as training consultant. He has also served as a McOpCo supervisor and field consultant for Southwest Connecticut; field service manager in the Hartford, Conn. region; director of operations for McOpCo; director - national operations at the McDonald's home office in Oak Brook, Ill.; and regional manager for the Philadelphia region. In 1998, he was named regional vice president, and in December 2001, he was promoted to vice president and general manager.

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Students, faculty and staff who have authorized access to the Feinberg Library on-line collections will also have access to JSTOR from their computers in their dorm rooms, homes, work stations and any other computer with a connection to the Internet.

Plattsburgh State is the first of the

SUNY 13 university colleges to participate in the JSTOR program. The four university centers at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook and the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University are participating members of JSTOR.

Spotlight

on faculty and staff

Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, assistant professor of history, spoke about French-Canadian influences on the history of the inhabitants of Plattsburgh, Clinton County and Northern New York during a lecture at the Saranac Central School Feb. 10. Some 500 people were in attendance for her discussion, which was held prior to a concert by Le Reve du Diable.

Janice Marchut Conrad, lecturer in biological sciences, presented an invited paper at the fifth Urban Mission Conference at New Jersey City University, Jersey City N.J. Oct. 26, 2001. Marchut Conrad's presentation "The Use of Small Groups and Research Projects to Teach Science" was solicited by the organizing committee based on its review of a previous paper published in *College*

Teaching in 1993. **Dr. Peter L. Conrad**, professor of biological sciences, is a co-author of both the 1993 paper and the presentation at New Jersey City University. A portion of the funding for the presentation was made available through institutional funding as well as a grant from the PDIAP program

Dr. William Ehmann, director and associate professor of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, has published an article titled "Environmental Virtue Ethics With Martha Stewart" in *Philosophy in the*

sponsored by the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World. The piece explores Martha's writings to see how they reflect current environmental knowledge and sustainable living practices. This paper was a part of a special volume on environmental ethics.

Dr. Samuel Northshield, professor of mathematics, has had an article "Associativity of the Secant Method" published in the March 2002 issue of the *American Mathematical Monthly*. This prestigious journal is the most widely read journal in the world in



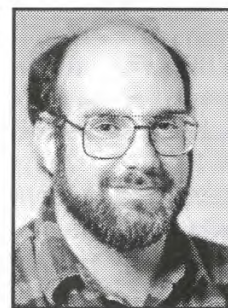
Beaudreau



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Contemporary World, 2001, Vol. 8 (2):51-58, an international journal

collegiate mathematics, with a circulation of 18,000.

Vagina Monologues Benefits Agencies

"The Vagina Monologues," which was performed at Plattsburgh State in February, raised \$8,800 to benefit agencies that work to end violence against women.

Three local agencies will each receive \$2,700. They include the Crisis Center, STOP Domestic Violence and SANE -- the Sex Assault Nurse Examiner Program at CVPH Medical Center. The remaining \$700 will be given to RAWA (Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan), a political/social organization of Afghan women struggling for peace, freedom, democracy and women's rights.

"By all accounts, 'The Vagina Monologues' was a huge success," said Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, professor and director of women's studies. "We raised a considerable amount of money for these very worthy local agencies, raised \$700 for the women of Afghanistan, and raised the consciousness of an entire community. What a great way to celebrate 25 years of women's studies at Plattsburgh State."

The benefit production of "The Vagina Monologues" was sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Department of Theatre.

Major Renovations to Sibley Hall to Begin in May

Construction of a new hotel and restaurant management center and new faculty and staff offices along with the rehabilitation of the gymnasium will begin in earnest later this spring when workers commence the Phase I Reconstruction Project for the west wing of Sibley Hall.

Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, said preliminary work on the nearly 28 month, \$3.344 million project will begin around May 1 with major demolition in the Sibley Hall cafetorium and kitchen areas expected to begin in earnest after graduation on May 18. H. Schickel of Malone is the general contractor for the project.

"By the first of June, construction will be in full gear on that section of Sibley Hall," said Supinski.

The project calls for the creation of a new foods lab, demonstration kitchen, lecture hall, two classrooms, a conference room and a take out/coffee bar. A restaurant fronting on the courtyard is also included in the project. The lecture hall will be equipped with distance learning equipment and there will be eight offices constructed for faculty and staff.

In addition to the cafetorium and the existing kitchen, the offices currently used by Empire State College, the corridor between the cafetorium and two classrooms will be modified for the center and offices. Empire State College will relocate to 114 Ward Hall right after graduation.

In addition to the new center, renovations will be also made to the gymnasium in Sibley Hall during the project. Supinski said that a new multipurpose floor system will replace the existing wood floor that has been in use since Sibley Hall was originally constructed in 1966. The ventilation system will be upgraded and bleachers removed.

Dr. Edward Miller, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the plans for the Phase I Project have been in the works for nearly two years now.

"Creation of the new hotel and restaurant management center is a



Sibley Hall

priority for Plattsburgh State, and we are committed to moving forward on all aspects of this project," said Miller.

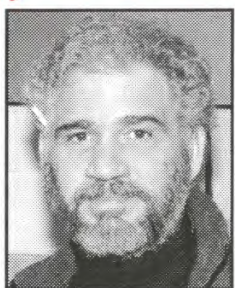
He also said that as word of the new center begins to spread among prospective college students, he expects enrollment will increase.

Phase I renovations are just the first step in the rehabilitation of Sibley Hall over the next five to seven years.

A minimaster planning group, chaired by Dr. Taher Zandhi, SUNY distinguished service professor of psychology and director of ADAC, is charged with looking at the future usage and needs for the final two phases of Sibley Hall, as well as Ward Hall.

Three Join Staff at Small Business Development Center

The North Country Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Plattsburgh State has brought three new employees on board this semester who bring a myriad of experiences that will greatly enhance services to the business community.



Owens



Stehlin



Willett

Dee Clark, director of the SBDC, said she is excited about the resources that James Owens, Karen Stehlin and Linda Willett '82 will bring to the center.

"Their backgrounds in business education, banking, marketing, design and technology complement each other nicely and provide knowledge and depth to assist the business community of the North Country," Clark said.

Owens, who will serve as a business adviser, comes to SBDC with a background in business, education and computer technology. He owned and operated an independent bookstore for several years in western Massachusetts, where he also worked as a computer consultant and teacher. He earned his bachelor's degree in business and management from the University of Maryland and a master's in education

from St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

Stehlin has 14 years' experience in banking, having worked four of those years in the local area. Additionally, she has a strong marketing and retail background. She earned her bachelor's degree in marketing management from

New York Institute of Technology. She will also serve as a business adviser.

Willett, a recent transplant from Texas, owned her own graphic design business and has a background in international business, marketing and sales. She earned her bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State and sits on the board of the Protestant Campus Ministry here. She serves as administrative assistant in the center.

The SBDC, part of a statewide program funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the state of New York, provides management services to small businesses in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Warren and northern Washington counties.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 16

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Trapper Education Course with a NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Instructor. Course is free of charge. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. "Creating Resumes & Cover Letters" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe First Floor Conference Room.

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Recital presented by the Music Department. Free Admission. Warren Ballroom B.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Edward Brohel speaking on "The Museum Without Walls: An evolving environmental aesthetic at Plattsburgh State." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Panurgy Microsoft Informational Meeting, sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Faculty Panel Discussion sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

12 p.m. Student Athlete Academic Awards Luncheon, sponsored by the Provost's Office and Sports and Wellness. By invitation only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Book signing by Rebecca Schwarz-Kopf, author of "The Underground Railroad in the North Country," Book Nook, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Gender-bending Make-over Workshop, sponsored by SOUL. Angell Center Lobby.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. "Choosing/Changing a Major or Career" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe First Floor Conference Room.

7 p.m. Film followed by discussion, led by Dr. Richard Robbins, sponsored by Amnesty International. Yokum Hall, Room 200.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. Women's Studies Forum. "Winning Solutions: Maintaining Reproductive Freedom and Improved Access to Health Care in New York." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Student Affairs and Enrollment Management 2002 Teleconference Series presents "The First Year of College: Assessing What We Value." Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Dean of Students and Orientation. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

6 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Critical Perspectives on Globalization," coordinated by Students for Direct Democracy. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

7 p.m. SOULfood Movie/Discussion Series presents

Cron Lecturer to Speak April 9

Barbara Wheeler, president of the Auburn Theological Seminary, will be the 2002 Karl Cron Lecturer on Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.



Wheeler

Wheeler is a graduate of Barnard College and has received an honorary doctorate from Hamilton College. She will speak about the role of religion in public higher education.

In her research, Wheeler has focused attention on a wide range of religious groups and their systems of theological education. She is the co-author of *Being There: Culture and Formation in Two Theological Schools*.

The Karl Cron Lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry.

"Hedwig and the Angry Inch," with discussion facilitated by PSU student Tom Azzarella. Sponsored by the SA Organization SOUL. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. "Career Night 2002," sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

3 p.m. Psi Chi Induction Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents' meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Greek President's Council Dinner, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Defensive Driving Course, sponsored

by the Student Association. Reservations can be made through the SA Office, Angell Center, 564-3200. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Music Department. Senior Voice Recital, Thomas McNichols. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

3 p.m. Dance performance by the Alvin Ailey Student Performance Group. Sponsored by AKEBA and the Dean of Students Office. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open Meeting with Middle States Evaluation Team. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Rape/Abuse Awareness Event, sponsored

sored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$2 students/faculty/staff and public, on sale in Myers Room 220. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. The Cron Lecture Series presents Barbara Wheeler, President of the Auburn Theological Seminary in NYC, speaking on "Out and About: The Role of Religion in Public Higher Education." Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Exit Interview with Middle States Evaluation Team. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "Delivering a Dynamic Interview" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe First Floor Conference Room.

4:30 p.m. Open House Volunteer Training, sponsored by the Admissions Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. "Developing a Job Portfolio" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe First Floor Conference Room.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Alcohol Screening Program sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs, Interfraternity Council, and the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:25 p.m. Women's Studies Forum. "Million Moms March," featuring local activist Barbara Lichtig. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Open House Volunteer Training, sponsored by the Admissions Office. Plattsburgh Room,

Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Patriotism and Free Speech," sponsored by the Sociology Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Alcohol Screening and Presentation, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs, Interfraternity Council, and the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Student Health Center Lobby.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Jon Waterman speaking on "Arctic Crossing -- A Journey Through the Northwest Passage and Inuit Culture." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell Center, Java Jo's Cafe.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

11:30 a.m. T.E.A.M. Gathering sponsored by the Center for Diversity, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12 p.m. - 9 p.m. Take Back the Night, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association presents "The Dubs" and "The Collector". Tickets \$1 available at the College Center Desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7 p.m. "Marx in Soho," a one act play, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 faculty/staff and public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Burlington Taiko Drummers performance, sponsored by Multicultural Programming and the Dean of Students Office.

Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association presents "The Dubs" and "The Love Talker". Tickets \$1 available at the College Center Desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Holistic Health Day sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "Organizing an Effective Job Search" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe First Floor Conference Room.

3 p.m. Greek Leadership Series sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Presentation by Poet Martin Espada: "Reading and Writing Poetry of the Political Imagination," sponsored by the Department of English. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.
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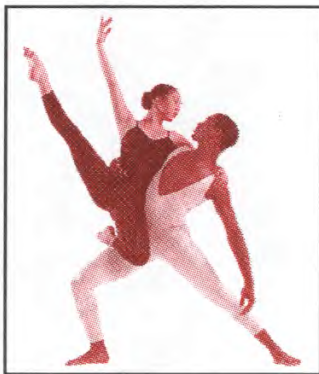
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Ailey Student Group Dances April 7

The Student Performance Group of the Ailey School will appear at Plattsburgh State on Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The performance, which is sponsored by AKEBA and the Dean of Students' Office, is free and open to the public.



The Student Performance Group, founded in 1984, is comprised of some of the most talented and dynamic students of the Ailey School and performs a rich and varied repertoire by such choreographers as Alvin Ailey, current director and former Ailey dancer Kelvin Rotardier and Earl Mosley.

The group of eight to 12 advanced students, ages 18 to 23, comes from all over the United States and abroad to pursue their dance training at The Ailey School. Many have gone on to join other premier dance companies, pursue careers on Broadway and as choreographers, dance teachers and arts administrators.

Freshmen More Politically Liberal Minded on Social Issues

The tendency toward liberalism among the 2001 freshmen classmates at Plattsburgh State is evident in their attitudes about a wide range of sociopolitical issues including the death penalty, drug testing and gay rights.

Their views were contained in a survey completed by freshman and transfer students attending summer orientation at Plattsburgh State last year. The survey by the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Survey compared responses for nearly 690 Plattsburgh State students with some 411,970 freshmen and transfer students preparing to enter their first-year at more than 700 four year colleges and universities nationwide.

In the most recent survey, 38.9 percent of entering Plattsburgh State students labeled their views as politically "liberal" or "far left," compared to 28.5 percent nationwide. Just over 50 percent of the Plattsburgh State freshmen students surveyed considered

themselves "middle of the road."

That liberalism was also evident in their beliefs that same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status, with 75.3 percent in agreement. Further, only 15.6 percent of current Plattsburgh State freshman advocate laws prohibiting homosexual relationships.

Today's freshmen class also expressed more liberal views about drug legalizations and drug testing. More than half (53.2%) agreed that marijuana should be legalized while 61 percent believe employers should be allowed to require drug testing of employees or job applicants.

Those students who completed the survey said courts are not strong enough on criminals. Sixty percent of the incoming students said there was too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals and 32.8 percent were in favor of abolishing the death penalty.

While cigarette smoking of students preparing to enter their first year of college remains relatively low (16.7%), drinking alcohol prior to attending Plattsburgh State is much higher. Two-thirds of respondents said they had consumed a beer in the previous year while 72 percent had drunk wine or liquor. Beer was preferred over wine and liquor by young males (73.3% to 68.4%) while just the opposite for young females. (63% to 74.1%).

The survey also found that raising a family, being well off financially and helping others in difficult times were primary objectives after college.

The Office of Institutional Research received 683 completed survey and was able to use 533 useable returns in compiling the data. Nearly 63 percent of the entering freshmen at Plattsburgh State who completed the survey were women while 37 percent were men.

Career Night 2002 April 4

For many students finding a part-time job, internship or landing that first full-time employment opportunity may be time consuming and challenging this summer. Unless, they start early by attending Career Night 2002 on Thursday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms in Angell College Center.

The Career Development Center expects representatives of more than 50 employers to participate in the evening.

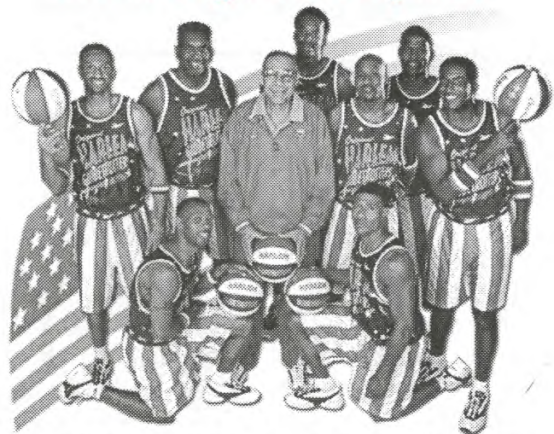
"Students attending Career Night can meet organizational representatives first-hand to talk about employment openings and possible internships for the summer. In some instances, this may be a student's only opportunity to talk with a person from a variety of fields without having to make numerous telephone calls or drive long distances," said Carolyn Delcore, interim director of the Career Development Center. "The event also gives students an excellent opportunity to expand their career horizons and gain a better perspective on their future."

The event is open to students of all majors, at all levels and is free of charge. Delcore said that the list is growing and a diverse number of organizations will be attending to talk to students.

Some representatives will also hold interviews for current vacancies on Friday, April 5. Students must schedule interview times during Career Night with the representative and provide a copy of their resume for each employer's file.

For more information on Career Night 2002, please contact the Career Development Center at 564-2071.

Harlem Globetrotters Bounce Into Plattsburgh State April 3



The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Plattsburgh State Wednesday, April 3 for a 7 p.m. event at Memorial Hall. The Globetrotters have entertained more than 120 million fans in 115 countries in the team's 76-year history, and this year will play more than 300 games in the U.S. and abroad. "The Harlem Globetrotters have been creating unforgettable experiences through our mad skills, dazzling athleticism and quality family entertainment for generations," said Globetrotters Owner and Chairman Mannie Jackson. "This season's show will be even more exciting and a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to create new, memorable experiences." Tickets for the Globetrotters are now available at the Angell College Center Information Desk and are \$20 per person.

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Middle States Team Visits Campus April 7-10

Plattsburgh State hosted some very important guests April 7 - 10. The Middle States Peer Evaluation Team spent four days on campus talking to faculty, administrators, staff members, students and community members to learn all it could about the College.

The 10-member team was led by Dr. R. Barbara Gitenstein, president of The College of New Jersey. Also joining and working with the team was Peter Thomas, assistant provost for campus liaison at SUNY.

After reading the self-study report submitted by the Middle States Steering Committee, the goal of the team's visit was to examine the entire College through formal and informal meetings with members of the Plattsburgh State community.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said the Middle States Peer Evaluation Team conducted a very thorough review of the College's self-study report and campus visit earlier this week.

Judson said, "I know the members

of the team were pleased with the many departments on campus that participated in the four-day visit. I was also very pleased with the cooperation of all faculty and staff and their openness in sharing information with the team.

"I want to thank everyone for their participation in this rigorous process, especially the Middle States Steering Committee and co-chairs Bob Davis and Patricia Higgins for their efforts in this formative process."

An open meeting was held Tuesday, April 9 where campus members asked questions about the process. The team then prepared a preliminary report, which Gitenstein read during an exit interview the following day.

In that report, she outlined 20 strengths of the College. She commended the study team participants



Dr. Gitenstein gave the team's report during an exit interview on Wednesday, April 10.

for the thoroughness of their evaluation and the College on creating effective programs and services designed to contribute in students' personal growth, encourage healthy lifestyles, develop a sense of community on the campus and instill in students a set of values.

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Cardinal Booster Club Exceeds Campaign Goal

The Cardinal Booster Club has hit a homerun, raising more than \$140,000 and exceeding its goal for the 2001-2002 campaign and surpassing last fiscal year's record giving.

With the help of staunch Cardinal fans like C. Thomas Cummings '56, honorary campaign chairperson, and Dolph and Naomi Schayes, chairs of the parents campaign, the Club has raised more than \$140,000 with two months to go in the campaign. That represents an 8.7 percent increase over

the \$130,000 goal and a 28 percent increase over last year's total of nearly \$110,000. Booster Club support has grown from \$25,117 in 1998 to over \$140,000 in 2002, or a 460 percent increase in the four-year period.

The Cardinal Booster Club, the official intercollegiate athletic fundraising arm of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, is committed to preserving the history and ensuring the future of Plattsburgh State athletics.

Daniel E. Wieneke, president of

the Cardinal Booster Club, said that thanks to the support of loyal Cardinal fans, intercollegiate athletics at Plattsburgh State will benefit tremendously.

"Our loyal fans, alumni, friends of the institution, parents of current student-athletes, numerous businesses and organizations, and members of the College staff have once again proven their unwavering support for

(See Booster Club, Page 3)

Presidents' Speaker Series Presents Alice Kessler-Harris April 18

The Presidents' Speaker Series wraps up the academic year with a presentation by Alice Kessler-Harris entitled, "Gendered Interventions: Rethinking Issues of Social Policy," on Thursday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.



Kessler-Harris, the R. Gordon Hoxie Professor of American history at Columbia University, specializes in the history of American labor and the comparative and interdisciplinary exploration of women and gender.

She has written several published works including *Out to Work: A History of Wage-Earning Women in the United States*; *A Woman's Wage: Historical Meanings and Social Consequences*; and her latest book, *In Pursuit of Equity: How Gender Shaped American Economic Citizenship*, which explores how gendered ideas became embedded in 20th century U.S. social policies such as old age and unemployment insurance.

Kessler-Harris has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She received her bachelor's degree from Goucher College in Maryland and her Ph.D. from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.

Kessler-Harris

Visual Artist Lyndal Osborne Presents Lecture and Slide Show April 18

The final presenter in this year's Visual Artist Series will be Lyndal Osborne, professor at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Osborne will present a lecture and slide show of her mixed media work on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.



Born in Newcastle, Australia, Osborne's work is influenced by her childhood experiences of Australian Aborigines. Best known as a printmaker, she has also recently emerged as one of Edmonton's more interesting sculptors.

Her installations feature thousands of fragile, hand-picked natural materials. She collects and categorizes organic materials from her surrounding environment and gives them new life in her sculptures. She also combines her printmaking techniques with found objects.

She has participated in international print competitions and exhibitions that have taken place in Taiwan, Korea, Spain, Yugoslavia, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Japan, Poland and India.

She holds degrees from the Natural Arts School in Sydney, Australia and the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Osborne

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Gitenstein went on to list a handful of concerns and issues including the economic and budget outlook, the need to prioritize recommendations made in the self-study and the special challenge of defining Plattsburgh State within the SUNY system.

The conclusion of the report included five suggestions and two recommendations. The recommendations described the need for effective communication in the planning process and the need of an outcomes assessment plan.

Dr. Patricia Higgins, associate vice president for academic affairs, professor of anthropology and co-chair of the Middle States committee said that she and Dr. Robert Davis, professor of communication disorders and sciences and co-chair of the committee, would like to thank the entire campus community.

"We would like to thank so many people who contributed to this process.

It made our job so much easier," said Higgins. "We received support with the collection of information as well as technical and logistical help."

The next step is for a draft written version of the team's report to be sent to President Judson within the next two weeks. The College will have an opportunity to correct any factual errors within the report. Within another two weeks, a final report will be sent to the College and the Middle States Association's Commission on Higher Education.

The College will send a written response to the report to the commission. The full commission will then consider all the information and take formal accreditation action. The College should receive news on the accreditation by July 2002.

"We feel we have been very successful in moving through this process," said Higgins.

College Council Meets April 18

The College Council at Plattsburgh State will hold its next regular meeting of the academic year on Thursday, April 18, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Discussion topics will include an update on the Office of Institutional Research and the results of the Cooperative Institutional Research Program Comparative Report of freshmen and transfer students from Summer 2001.

The College Council will also hear a general report concerning College Auxiliary Services.

There will be several resolutions honoring Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff for national and SUNY academic and athletic awards.

The meeting is open to the campus community and the public.

Extended Wintersession Put on Hold

After consideration of the Expanded Wintersession Reports, Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson has tentatively decided that the spring semester in 2003 will start with classes on Monday, Jan. 27 and end with graduation on Saturday, May 16.

His decision to delay implementation of an expanded Wintersession for at least one or more years was based upon the recommendation of Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Edward Miller.

After a review of extensive studies by two committees to determine whether extending the Wintersession by two extra weeks was feasible and warranted, Miller said the delay was necessary for several reasons.

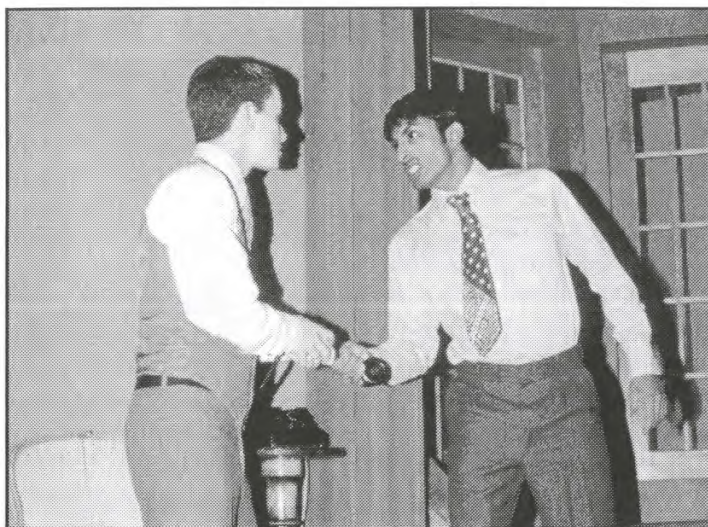
"My recommendation was based on the various questions raised in the committee reports as well as the input received at student meetings," said Miller. "In addition, the reports uncovered numerous questions that need to be explored in more depth."

In prior years, classes

have started in the middle of the week following the Martin Luther King holiday. Beginning classes on a Monday will bring the spring semester into conformity with the fall semester in terms of the number of class days and will remove the extra three days that have been included in the spring semester in recent years.

While the spring semester schedule is subject to change, Miller said that he has not received any further comments from the various campus constituencies concerning the tentative changes and only has to meet with the Student Association on Monday, April 15 before finalizing the schedule.

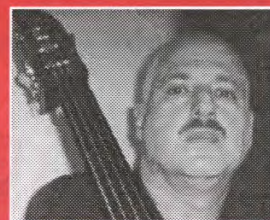
Miller said that further study of the proposal will be undertaken next year. He said, "The president and I would also like to thank all of the students who participated in the committee work and tabling the survey forms. I think it is pretty impressive that they were able to secure over 1,300 responses from the students and about 150 forms from the faculty."



Theatre students rehearse for their performance of *Arsenic and Old Lace*, directed by John Shout, professor of English and theatre. The performances will be held Wednesday - Saturday, April 17-20 at 8 p.m. in the Hartman Theatre/Myers Fine Arts Building. Tickets, which are \$8 general admission, \$5 seniors/faculty/staff and non-Plattsburgh State students and \$1 for SA members, are available at the Angell College Center Desk or at the door.

Jazz Festival Features Harvie S April 17

The 26th Annual Jazz Festival will feature guest artist Harvie S and the Latin jazz group Jazzismo, Wednesday, April 17 at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$4 seniors/faculty/staff/ and non-Plattsburgh State students and \$1 for SA members. For more information, contact the music department at 564-2180.



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Plattsburgh State athletics in making this the most successful campaign in the history of the Cardinal Booster Club," said Wieneke.

Cummings presented a check for \$20,000 to the Club, and Sodexo Campus Services, PrimeLink, Pepsi and the Department of Sport and Wellness also generously helped to kickoff the campaign in grand style on Sept. 29, 2001.

To date, members of the Cardinal Booster Club Board have contributed \$10,000; alumni -- \$48,000; area businesses -- \$44,000; faculty and staff -- \$14,500; and friends and parents weighed in with almost \$30,000. There are currently 386 Cardinal Booster

Club members consisting of Cardinal fans across the North Country and beyond.

The increased support of the Cardinal Booster Club will provide more resources for the growing athletic program that now includes 21 team sports. More than 300 student-athletes participate in intercollegiate sports at Plattsburgh State.

"The Booster Club has helped in a lot of ways by making things available to us that we wouldn't otherwise have access to," said Robb Simms, a senior mass media communications major from Brooklyn, N.Y., and a member of the men's basketball team. "They make new student-athletes feel welcome at

the beginning of the school year and support us throughout our career. It's nice to have them behind us."

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, said that he is very pleased with the amount of support the Booster Club has received during this campaign. "Plattsburgh State can be thankful for an energized Booster Club Board of Directors, and its alumni, friends, parents, faculty, staff, businesses and organizations that support Cardinal athletics. This has been a record-setting year, and we expect much greater support in the years ahead."

Vincent Carey Writes New Book

Surviving the Tudors: The 'Wizard' Earl of Kildare and English Rule in Ireland, 1537-1586 is the latest book by Dr. Vincent Carey on Gerald Fitzgerald, the "Wizard" earl of Kildare.

Carey, an associate professor in the history department, focuses on the political and social world of the "Wizard" earl of Kildare as he is known in Irish folklore, in the period of increasing English colonial rule.

Kildare's experience provides an insight into the process by which the Irish elites came into conflict with the crown and its representatives in the decades after the fateful Kildare rebellion in 1534. The book studies the process whereby these native elites struggled to survive in this increasingly difficult environment.

Surviving the Tudors is part of an Irish University monograph series published by Four Courts Press and was released in January in both Ireland and the United States.

Carey is currently an N.E.H. fellow at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.

For more information on-line about his new book, go to <http://www.four-courts-press.ie/cgi/bookshow.cgi?file=wizard.xml>



Carey

Outstanding Students Listed in Who's Who

The 2001-2002 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include 22 students from Plattsburgh State. These students were selected on the basis of a combination of qualities including academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

A committee consisting of students, faculty and staff made the selections from among candidates who were nominated for consideration for this honor by members of the College community. The students join students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries who have also been selected for *Who's Who*.

Outstanding college students have been honored by being listed in this annual publication since it was first published in 1934. The following students were included in the 2001-2002 edition:

Andre Carriere	Scott Hayden	Janeen Smith
Sharon Clarke	Alissa Iantosca	Erin Sprague
Adam Deso	Gregory McGrath	Niklas Sundberg
Nicole DiDomenico	Lauren Mindermann	Thomas Thompson
Minnick Duprey	Anna Nicols	Veronica Valerio
Richard Gafney	Jennifer Pettis	Wendy Wheeler
Richard Gallagher	Adrieene Pike	
Salvatore Graven	Valerie Salerno	

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor of history, has recently published an article in the March edition of the *Journal of American History*, which is published by the Organization of American Historians. The article, "Exploring the Wide World of Sports: Taking a Class to the (Virtual) Olympics," is a critical examination of an honors seminar Bass taught during the fall 2000 semester, and explores how she combined classroom and distance learning to bring the Sydney Olympic Games to Plattsburgh State students.



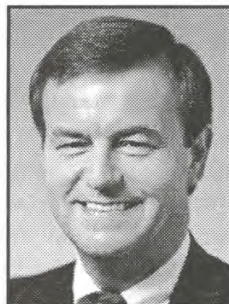
Bass

An online supplement to the article, which is part of the journal's Textbooks and Teaching Series, can be found at <http://www.indiana.edu/~jah/textbooks>.

William Laundry, dean of students, and **Bryan Hartman**, director of residence life, attended the ODK National Convention in Lexington, Ky., on Feb. 28 - March 3 and presented one of the interest sessions. During the convention, Hartman was also



Hartman



Laundry



Rumney



Sundaram

Chandar Sundaram, lecturer in history, recently reviewed the book, *What Really Happened During the Mutiny: A Day-by-Day Account of the Major Events of 1857-1859 in India*, by R.J.O. Taylor for the journal *Contemporary South Asia*. He also reviewed P. Barua's book, *The Army Officer Corps and Military Modernisation in Later Colonial India*, for the journal *South Asia*.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor of

elected to a two-year term as Faculty Director of Province I (New York and New England). Laundry was honored by the ODK National Society with a Meritorious Service Award.

geography, had his article, "The Birth and Spread of a New Crop: Canola in the United States Since the 1970s," published in *The North American Geographer*.

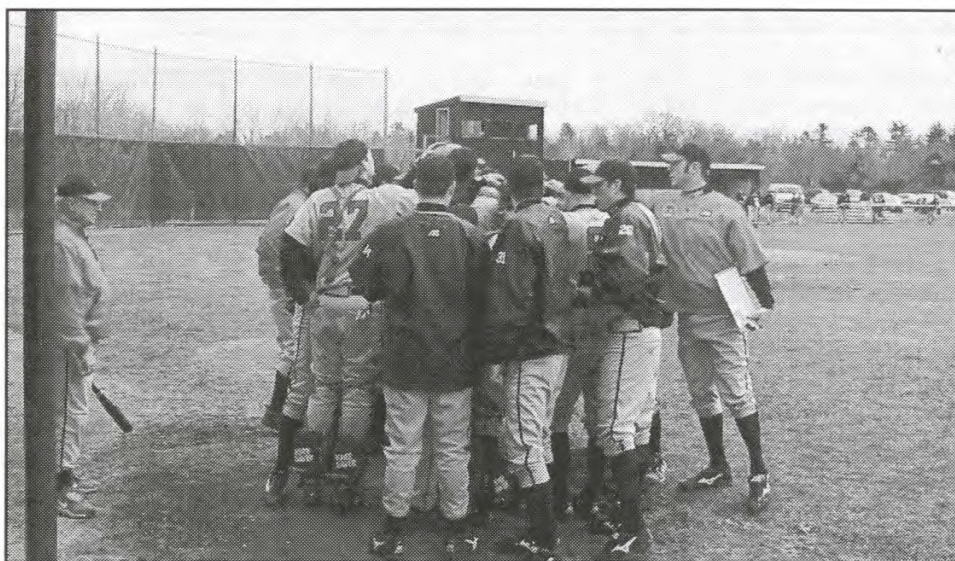
Play Ball! Plattsburgh Fields Its First Team in 26 Years

In its first baseball game since 1976, the Plattsburgh State Cardinals split a double-header with Skidmore, dropping a 2-1 decision in the first game and winning 6-4 in the second April 7 in Saratoga, N.Y.

Head coach Kris Doorey and his squad will play 19 games this season, 16 of which will be played on the road. A challenge, to be sure, but Doorey is treating the season as a stepping-stone to future success.

"It's exciting to be part of the new era of Cardinal baseball," said Doorey. "Baseball is a sport in which Plattsburgh State can compete at a regional and national level, but it will take some time. I'm confident that, with time and the continued support of the College, we'll be successful."

The Plattsburgh squad traveled to St. Lawrence University April 10 where it was defeated 3-1.



The Plattsburgh State baseball team takes the field at Skidmore with C. Thomas Cummings '56, its most ardent supporter, looking on (far left).

The team travels to Oswego for a double-header on April 14. Then it's on to Clarkson April 16 for another

double-header. The team will play its first home game against Saint Michael's on May 1.

Signs of Spring -- Open House Set for April 20

Spring Enrollment Numbers Right on Target

Approximately 800 students and family members are expected to visit campus during the 2002 Spring Open House for Accepted Students at Plattsburgh State Saturday, April 20.

President Horace Judson said that he is looking forward to welcoming this new group of students who have been accepted by the College. "This is an exciting day. We can show off all that our campus has to offer students, through its academics, student services and extra-curricular activities," said Judson. "This is the place where students can discover potential and become professionally prepared for the opportunities that await them after graduation."

The daylong event starts off in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall at 9:30 a.m. with welcoming remarks by Judson, Richard Higgins, director of admissions, and Gregory McGrath, president of the Student Association.

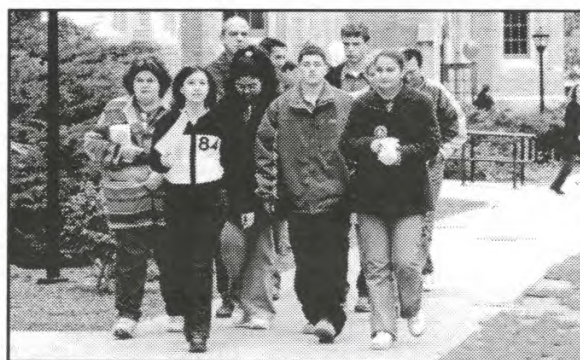
Students and their families will then have the opportunity to talk with faculty and enrolled students in

different academic departments. After which, walking tours will allow participants to visit various buildings, offices, the Angell College Center and residence halls around campus.

Brunch will be available in the dining facilities beginning at 11 a.m. followed by a student club and college services fair in the Angell College Center from noon until 2 p.m. Many student groups will be represented as well as Career Development Center, Adirondack Experience, Study Abroad Program, athletics, academic support services, disabled and medical services and volunteer services.

In the afternoon, sessions on what to expect from now until the opening day of classes, technology basics, college costs and payments and transfer student information will be given.

"It promises to be a comprehensive day. Our doors will be open to all accepted students and their families.



Plattsburgh State will welcome accepted students at Open House on April 20.

Many campus members will be on hand to highlight to our guests the benefits of a Plattsburgh State education," said Higgins.

Meanwhile, the final spring enrollment numbers show that Plattsburgh State is right on track.

Total student enrollment this spring is 5,935 students. That includes 87 first time freshmen, 294 transfer students and 796 graduate students.

"I'm very pleased with the spring enrollment numbers. We're on target with our goals," said Judson.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, April 13 - Tuesday, April 30

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

11:30 a.m. T.E.A.M. Gathering sponsored by the Center for Diversity, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12 p.m. - 9 p.m. Take Back the Night, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association present "The Dubs". Tickets \$1 available at the College Center Desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7 p.m. "Marx in Soho," a one act play, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 faculty/staff and public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Burlington Taiko Drummers performance, sponsored by Multicultural Programming and the Dean of Students Office. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association presents "The Dubs". Tickets \$1 available at the College Center Desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Holistic Health Day sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "Organizing an Effective Job Search" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

3 p.m. Greek Leadership Series sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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8 p.m. Comedian Show featuring Kevin Hart, sponsored by the SA Activities Coordination Board. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. "Mingus, Mingus, Mingus, I am Three" one-person play written and performed by Karen Kadaravek. Based on the life of legendary jazz bass player Charlie Mingus. Tickets General \$5 and SA \$1. Limited tickets, purchase at College Center Desk. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12 p.m. Committee on Greek Affairs monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4 p.m. Battle of the Bands sponsored by the Activities Coordination Board and Sigma Delta Tau. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. 26th Annual Jazz Festival Concert presented by the Music Department. Guest Artist "Harvie S." Tickets: \$7 general; \$4 Faculty/seniors/staff/non-PSU students; \$1 SA members. Tickets available at the door or at the

Burlington Taiko Performs April 13

The sound of thunderous drums will be echoing throughout E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall on Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. when Burlington Taiko takes the stage.



Taiko

Taiko, Japanese for "big drum," is a modern revival of ancient Japanese drumming traditions. The group performs using drums of up to 60 inches in diameter, played with joyful, passionate and graceful movement. The stylized choreography is suggestive of the Buddhist and Shinto ceremony, Japanese theatre and the martial arts.

Burlington Taiko's decade-long commitment to this marriage between performance art and spiritual discipline is evident in their precise arrangements and powerful rhythms. Their performance transforms the stage, providing a spellbinding view into the depth and beauty of this awe-inspiring art form.

The performance, sponsored by Multicultural Programming and the Dean of Students Office, is free and open to the public.

Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Theatre Department presents "Arsenic and Old Lace" directed by John Shout. Wednesday Night special pricing - \$2 all senior citizens, all kids under 17 and anyone they bring with them. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students, \$1 SA members. Tickets may be purchased at the Angell College Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

10:30 p.m. Contemporary Music Combo and Jazzismo All-Stars with Guest Artist "Harvie S" at the Teal Lizard, Downtown Plattsburgh. Price TBA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 a.m. CSEAP Training -- Introduction to Math, sponsored by Human Resources. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. "Creating Resumes & Cover Letters" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. U.S. Marine Corps Information Table, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. The Visual Artist Series features a lecture/slide presentation by Lyndal Osborne, Mixed Media Artist. Sponsored by the Art Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

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the Angell College Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Alice Kessler-Harris. Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9 a.m. Annual Spring Open House Program, sponsored by the Admissions Office. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

4 p.m. Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa Induction Ceremony. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

6 p.m. GospelFest, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. Special guests are "Delivered" from Burlington and the University of Toronto Gospel Choir. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 faculty/staff and public, on sale at the ACC Desk and at the door. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

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8 p.m. Phi Kappa Phi Induction Ceremony. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

1 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

6 p.m. Earth Week speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Public Lecture: "When the Gays Move Into Mr. Roger's Neighbor-hood," sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Angell Center. Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

4 p.m. Project H.E.L.P. Volunteer Reception. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Jesse Williams speaking on "Work and Play on Denali." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Earth Week speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Teleconference sponsored by Hospice of the North Country and CAS. Register by calling 561-8465. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Service Auction to benefit the Elizabeth Glasser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Earth Week speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. CDPI Film and Wrap Series presents "Lone Star," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion and CAS. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 a.m. CSEAP Training -- Introduction to Math, sponsored by Human Resources. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. "Delivering a

Dynamic Interview" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Student Affairs and Enrollment Management 2002 Tele-conference Series presents "The Changing Mosaic: Designing Successful Experiences for the New American College Student." Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Dean of Students and Orientation. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

1:45 p.m. The Asian Studies Committee presents guest speaker Choi Jong-mao, Consul General of the Republic of Korea. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Centennial Celebration sponsored by Panhellenic. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Earth Week speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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8 p.m. Chamber Ensembles Concert presented by the Music Dept. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CDPI Diversity Enlightenment Session, sponsored by the Center for Diversity Pluralism and Inclusion. Yokum Communications/ Lecture Hall, Room 201.

5 p.m. Order of Omega Induction Ceremony. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

7 p.m. "The Canadian Perspective on Multiculturalism," sponsored by Club Canada and the Multicultural Programming Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Presentation by the Music Performance Class. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

Plattsburgh State to Offer Therapy Sessions for Stroke Patients

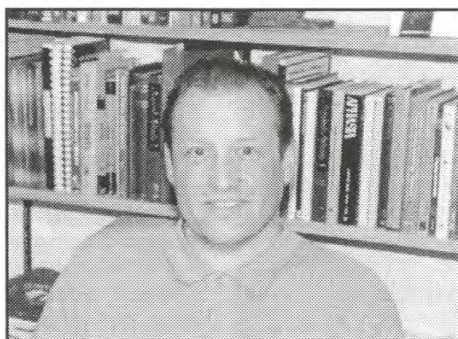
Plattsburgh State will establish group therapy sessions for stroke patients in Northern New York this fall as part of a \$170,000 grant from the Langeloth Foundation in New York City to the University of Vermont.

Two groups will be set up in Vermont and administered through UVM with Plattsburgh State receiving approximately \$50,000 from the grant to provide sessions for North Country stroke patients.

Dr. Patrick Coppens, professor in communications disorders and sciences who joined the faculty last fall after moving from Minnesota State Moorehead, will be overseeing the project at Plattsburgh State.

Coppens has been specializing in aphasiology since he worked on his master's degree in Belgium. He has been teaching the topic and related topics since he graduated with his doctorate at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

"No doubt there's a need for this in the area," said Coppens. "The goal is to run the program for at least three years with the plan to keep this going in the long term. Hopefully it can be



Coppens

maintained well past those first three years."

Stroke patients will meet for two hours a week during the academic year.

"As an added bonus, patients can come with their spouses, who will have a parallel group," said Coppens. "I know from experience that spouses like that time to talk. They can have very successful exchanges of concrete information. It will be a nice plus."

The target is to have at least seven patients in the program at any given time. One of the goals for the program is to follow the patients' progress and use measurements to assess their

progress. The grant will be administered by Coppens who will supervise the sessions, but graduate students in the program will actually lead the sessions. The sessions will be part of the clinical rotation in the communication disorders and sciences program so that all graduate students will get group therapy experience.

"It's going to be a tremendous experience for the students," Coppens said. "A group setting really provides a different way to work with patients. The students will be able to develop and adapt their skills in working with stroke patients and working with a group."

Coppens is planning to invite a guest presenter in the field and to hold workshops early next fall to train the graduate students with working in a group. The students will also learn therapeutic approaches for working with stroke patients and how to assess patients on a regular interval to measure positive changes from the group sessions.

"I'm very excited about this project," said Coppens. "It certainly fits our global mission of service to the public."



Rabbi David Steinberg of Temple Beth Israel in Plattsburgh led nearly 40 Plattsburgh State students, faculty, staff and community residents in prayer and song at the annual Holocaust Memorial Ceremony held in Feinberg Library on Tuesday, April 9. The ceremony remembers the 6 million Jews who were slaughtered in World War II. On Wednesday, April 10, Mayer and Rena Schondorf of Montreal, Canada spoke about their experiences under Nazi domination at the annual Holocaust Memorial Lecture. The Schondorfs were enslaved in concentration camps by the Nazis. The Holocaust Memorial Lecture was sponsored by the Hillel Society, the Student Association, President Horace Judson, College Auxiliary Services and Temple Beth Israel.

Poet Espada to Speak April 15

American Book Award winner and poet Martin Espada will appear at Plattsburgh State on Monday, April 15 for two events. Espada will speak on "Reading and Writing Poetry of the Political Imagination" during a lecture at 4 p.m. in the Krinovitz Recital Hall, in Hawkins Hall.

He will also read from his five books of poetry during a poetry reading Monday at 8 p.m. in the Krinovitz Recital Hall.

Espada, a professor of English at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and a former lawyer, is regarded as one of the leading poets of Puerto Rican heritage in the U.S. He has received numerous awards and fellowships, including the PEN/Voelker Award for Poetry, the Paterson Poetry Prize, and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Espada's visit is sponsored by the Department of English, Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, El Pueblo, College Auxiliary Services, Center for Diversity Pluralism and Inclusion and Latin American Studies. The event is also co-sponsored by Poets and Writers, Inc., through public funds, which it has received from The New York State Council on the Arts.

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Casella and Plattsburgh State Forge Partnership

Carla Canjar of Fairport, N.Y., a sophomore majoring in environmental science, is the first recipient of the newly established Casella Waste Systems Scholarship with the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Dr. William Ehmann, director of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, announced that Canjar will receive a \$10,000 scholarship in each of her junior and senior years to cover residential

tuition, room, board and fees. She will also participate in a new and exciting internship project with Casella Waste Systems, Inc., which will provide her with valuable professional development opportunities within the field of environmental science.

College President Horace Judson said the five-year Casella Scholarship Program, representing a generous gift of \$112,500, will be an important part of the educational experience for those students involved in the program.

"The on-site component of this program with Casella offers invaluable experience that many students nationwide only dream of having," Judson said. "It enhances the training that the students receive in the lab, in the classroom and in the field from our environmental science faculty.

"We are very pleased

that Casella has decided to partner with Plattsburgh State, the Center for Earth and Environmental Science and the Plattsburgh College Foundation in the establishment of this program."

Trent Trahan, president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, said the Foundation is pleased to be a part of this partnership between business and education.

Trahan said, "This represents the second six-figure gift received from the business community this year. The generous gifts of Casella and Wyeth, and those of nearly 200 businesses in the North Country, are making the discovery of potential possible for our students."

Joseph Fusco, Casella's vice president, said that establishing the scholarship means as much to Casella as it does to Plattsburgh State and Canjar.

"We are very pleased to be able to participate in what we think is an innovative scholarship for a waste services company to offer in partnership with

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From left to right: Trent Trahan, Dr. William Ehmann, Carla Canjar, Joseph Fusco and Dr. Horace Judson.

Eight Students Honored with Chancellor's Award

The Chancellor of the State University of New York has announced that eight students at Plattsburgh State have been selected to receive the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Chancellor Robert L. King said that Nicole DiDomenico from Plattsburgh, Erin Hammer from Goshen, N.Y., Shawn McElwain from North Bangor, N.Y., Michelle Petrotta from Fairport, N.Y., Kyla Relaford from Morrisonville, N.Y., Niklas Sundberg

from Enskede, Sweden, Edward Svec from Franklin Square, N.Y., and Matthew Valentine from Walton, N.Y., are among 187 recipients from 56 SUNY institutions honored with the award for student excellence.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that the College is proud that these eight students were selected to receive this prestigious honor.

"These students exemplify the caliber of students that graduate from

Plattsburgh State and go on to achieve even greater accomplishments in their careers and as members of our society," said Judson.

Chancellor's Award winners are screened through a rigorous selection process. First, a campus selection committee reviews outstanding graduating students and sends its nominations to the Office of University Life in Albany for a second round of review.

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Senior Art Exhibition April 27 through May 18

Eighteen senior art students at Plattsburgh State will display their works for the next three weeks in the 2002 Senior Art Exhibition, which will be held April 27 – May 18.

Student artwork will be displayed in the Lobby (first floor) and the Burke Gallery (second floor) of the Myers Fine Arts Building and in the adjacent Amite Plaza.

The annual event will open with a reception for the student artists on Saturday, April 27, 4 – 6 p.m. in the Winkel Sculpture Court (second floor, Myers Fine Arts Building). The reception is sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Art Museum and Art Department with funding provided by the Student Association, College Auxiliary Services and the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

The exhibition is the culmination for the students in the ART 473 practicum course. It combines the talent of the students in the many different mediums reflective in all of the studies offered in the art program, including ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

Plattsburgh State Art Museum director Edward Brohel said that the exhibition is more than artwork put on show.

"The exhibition is a display of the students' maturation and evolution they have achieved while at Plattsburgh



You See What I'm Saying by Heidi Von Hoffman is one of the pieces in the Senior Art Exhibition.

State," said Brohel. "It is a diverse show exhibiting the foundational developments that will lead the students to furthering their education through graduate study or a career in the professional art world."

The Exhibition is free and open to the public. The Burke Gallery is open noon to 4 p.m., weekdays and weekends, except holidays. For more information on the Senior Art Exhibition, contact the Plattsburgh State Art Museum at 518-564-2178 or 518-564-2474.

Chancellor's Award (Continued from Page 1)

Finalists from this review are then recommended to the Chancellor. Students must have a strong academic record as well as demonstrated significant contributions to the greater campus community.

DiDomenico, an elementary education graduate student, is the interim AmeriCorps assistant project coordinator and a community service programming graduate assistant.

Hammer, an administration/leadership graduate student, is the record holder in the pole vault for both the

indoor and outdoor women's track team and is a member of the SUNYAC All-Academic Team.

"I was absolutely thrilled when I received the letter telling me that I would receive the award! I am proud to be able to represent Plattsburgh State," said Hammer.

McElwain, an elementary education graduate student, recently received the Student Staff Award, which is an award presented to student staff members that go above and beyond the call of duty to promote the College.

Petrotta, a senior anthropology and Spanish major, has received several scholarships including the Toni C. Bloom Memorial Scholarship for service to the community, a Presidential Scholarship and a Giltz Travel Scholarship to study abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico last fall.

Relaford, a senior anthropology major, was awarded a public

health fellowship last summer at the Morehouse School of Medicine in conjunction with the Center for Disease Control. She is a teacher assistant in sociology and the Honors Center.

Sundberg, a senior computer science major, is perhaps best known as the Cardinal Men's Ice Hockey goalie. He is an NCAA All-American, a SUNYAC All-Academic Team member.

"I was extremely overwhelmed and honored to be among the chosen students. It has not really sunk in yet, and I do not think I realize how big of an accomplishment it is. It feels great to be a part of the SUNY system's fine elite," said Sundberg.

Svec, a senior Canadian studies and political science major, was awarded a French Immersion Scholarship last summer and is a recipient of a Canadian Parliamentary Scholarship.

Valentine, a senior environmental science major, has participated in the Applied Environment Science Program at the Miner Center and has collaborated on numerous research projects within the Center for Earth and Environmental Science.



Left to right: Judson, Valentine, DiDomenico, Hammer, McElwain, Petrotta, Sundberg, Relaford and Svec.

Upgrade of Hudson Hall Could Begin in 2003

Renovations to the top two floors of George Hudson Hall could begin as early as September 2003.

According to Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, the project, which will be completed in two phases, would replace and modernize all science laboratories, remodel faculty offices, conference rooms and other common areas and upgrade the heating and ventilation throughout the facility. This would be the first major overhaul of the building since it was dedicated April 23, 1965.

However, much work lies ahead and a sequence of events must occur first before construction will begin.

"We are currently in the design manual stage, and that is expected to be completed sometime around June," Supinski said. "Then the designs for Hudson Hall must be reviewed on campus."

Supinski said that the plans, which will require final approval in Albany, will then be sent out for bids by contractors. Those bids returned must then be reviewed to determine that they meet the specifications outlined in the plans.

"Right now we are looking as potential construction possibly beginning in September 2003," said Supinski. If everything goes according to schedule, the second phase of the project could dovetail the first phase.

Supinski said that having the two projects back to back would allow use of the building as soon as spring of 2007.

The other major concerns that need to be addressed are: where to hold laboratory sessions for those classes displaced by the construction, and where will faculty members' offices be located during the construction phase of the project.

Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, said that labs in



Hudson Hall

Beaumont Hall will have to be utilized by classes in all sciences.

"Renovations and relocations are never pleasant experiences. However, we know that Hudson Hall renovations are a priority and must be undertaken if we are to improve the education of our college students," said Lavoie.

The dean also said that "surge space," for faculty who will be displaced by the construction in Hudson Hall, is being carefully reviewed.

"At this time the old library computer lab in the basement of Hawkins Hall, various spaces in Beaumont Hall, perhaps an office or two in Ward Hall and some of 102 Broad Street are currently available," said Lavoie.

In the interim, Lavoie and Assistant to the Dean Al Mihalek have asked all faculty in Hudson and Beaumont halls to begin the process of eliminating items and identifying refuse for disposal since everything in Hudson Hall must be removed and all unused space in Beaumont will be needed for surge space.

Lavoie and Mihalek have asked all faculty, staff and students to be mindful of two things at this point.

"First, no moves have yet been written in stone, and the availability of other facilities off campus is being explored."

Secondly, Lavoie said, "We will have to deal with what is available, so everyone will have to be flexible and reasonable to make this work."

Cardinal Points Receives Award

Cardinal Points, the Plattsburgh State student newspaper, has been named as the Overall Best Newspaper in the 2001 New York Press Association's Better College Newspaper Contest.

Editor-in-chief Victoria Hirschberg accepted the award at the 2001 NYPA Spring Convention in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. earlier this month. This was the first time since 1998 that *Cardinal Points* has received this honor.

Cardinal Points received four first-place awards in the categories of Feature Story (Dan DeVries), Photography (Troy Bajardi), Design (staff), and Website (Kevin Hanselman, tied for first with Cornell); and one second-place award in the category of Editorial (staff).

Finishing second overall was the *Cornell Daily Sun* of Cornell University.

Iturburu Publishes New Book

Plans to Spend Summer at Arizona State Institute

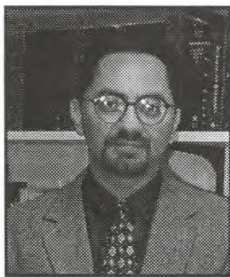
Dr. Fernando Iturburu recently had his book, *Lecturas prohibidas de la literatura ecuatoriana* (Forbidden Readings of Ecuadorian Literature) published by the Catholic University of Guayaquil.

Iturburu has also received a scholarship from the National Endowments for the Humanities to attend an institute at Arizona State University (Tempe) titled, "Hispanic Gendering of the Americas: Beyond Cultural and Geographical Boundaries," June 17-July 19.

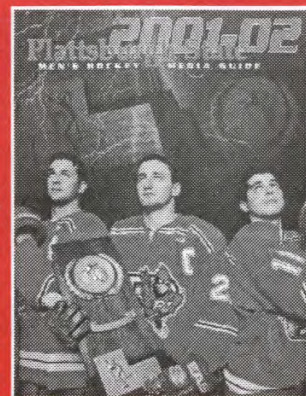
The institute offers participants an interdisciplinary approach to the study of women in the 20th century Latin America and women of Latin America descent in the United States.

The grant will allow Iturburu to be one of 25 faculty from other colleges and universities to participate in the five-week course.

"It will provide information to encourage college and university teachers to enrich their knowledge, expand their boundaries of their own disciplines and strengthen their class syllabi," said Iturburu.



Iturburu



Spotlight

on faculty and staff

Michele Carpentier, director of student support services, has earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Vermont. Her dissertation was titled, "The Construction of Self-Esteem in Learning Disabled Athletes: Implications for Service Providers."

Dr. Dexter Criss, assistant professor of chemistry, has recently had his article, "Effect of the alpha and gamma-hydroxyls on the alkaline hydrolysis rate of nonphenolic beta-0-r lignin diastereomers" published in *Holzforschung*, an international journal in wood products chemistry.

Three faculty members from the Biology Department and the Center for Earth and Environmental Science have been chosen to participate in

"Faculty Institutes for Reforming Science Teaching (FIRST II)", a four-year series of workshops promoting excellence in science teaching. **Dr. Bill Ehmann**, associate professor of environmental science, **Dr. Melinda Wu**, assistant professor of environmental science, and **Dr. Robert Cabin**, assistant professor of biology, compose one of only five teams selected nationally for the training

Station, a long-term ecological study area. They will learn how to use outdoor field stations to teach undergraduate science. College-affiliated field sites near Plattsburgh presently include the 600-acre Twin Valleys Outdoor Education Center near Lewis, N.Y., owned by CAS, and the 8,000-acre W.H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute in Chazy, N.Y., where several Plattsburgh State sci-



Carpentier



Criss



Ehmann



Wu

hosted by Michigan State University (MSU), which will focus on inquiry-based learning techniques and using scientific field stations. The group will be working twice a year at MSU's renowned Kellogg Biological

ence programs are conducted. Other FIRST II teams include those from Butler University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University and Ohio Wesleyan University.

Deresky, Kutzer and Fine Spend Semester at Ethics Institute

Every discipline, including international business, art and English comes with its own set of ethical issues, but how does a faculty member introduce these issues to students in the classroom? Three faculty members are spending their spring semester as fellows at the Institute for Ethics in Public Life to answer this question.

Dr. Helen Deresky, professor of marketing and management, Diane Fine, associate professor of art; and Dr. Daphne Kutzer, professor of English, are developing and working on projects that will introduce the issue of ethics into their disciplines and their teaching.

Dr. Thomas Moran, founding director of the institute, which is located in Hawkins Hall, said that Plattsburgh State faculty members chosen as fellows do extensive reading and scholarly projects on ethics and how it relates to their discipline.

"The institute gives the fellows the opportunity to become much more sophisticated in ethical issues. They develop ways to incorporate ethics into their classes in a more complex and comprehensive way," said Moran.

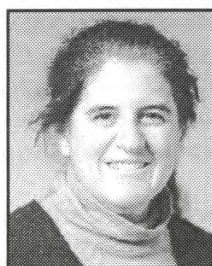


Deresky

Deresky is developing a module of ethics and social responsibility

in international business. Other business faculty members will be able to use the teaching module, which will be comprised of readings and case studies about companies confronting and dealing with various ethical situations. It will bring a dimension of cross-border ethical issues to students taking international business courses.

"Faculty can insert a part or the whole module as it fits with their class content," said Deresky. "The ultimate objective is for students to be able to apply some methodology when acting as managers in other countries."



Fine

giving and the tension between gift-giving practices and pure commodities in a market-oriented culture.

"His analysis answers many of the questions I have had over the years, questions that arise from the decision to be an artist," said Fine. "My students, in one form or another, on a regular basis, ask these questions. These new insights will strengthen the dialogue I have with

Fine's project focuses primarily on the work of Lewis Hyde in his book, *The Gift: Imagination and the Erotic Life of Property*. Hyde explored the idea of art-making as gift-

my students about these deeply important decisions."



Kutzer

Kutzer is working on the ethics of childhood in a capitalist culture. She's looking specifically at both the products we create for kids, including video games, books

and movies and the laws and institutions we create to control and educate children.

"I hope to gain a better theoretical grasp of ethics and ethical theory in which I can ground my field-specific inquiry," said Kutzer. "I also fully expect the work I've done this term to have an effect of my classes, particularly my children's literature class, which I am re-forming for fall with the idea of ethics at the center of it."

The three fellows said they are gaining valuable insight into ethics and how it can be integrated into their specific disciplines. They also enjoy the weekly roundtable in which current and past fellows as well as Moran come together to discuss ethical issues.

"The intellectual stimulation of our discussions have made me feel like a student again, sharing ideas that are ponderous and exciting," said Fine.

Deresky agreed. "The fellows bring different dimensions from their fields."

Casella (Continued from Page 1)

an academic institution," said Fusco. "I can tell you that we are very excited to be able to draw on the resources here at this institution from its environmental studies department and from an energetic young student who is going to be participating in the management of some of our resources in this community."

As part of the total program, Casella Waste Systems will also provide \$2,500 a year to the Center for Earth and Environmental Science to manage the scholarship program.

Canjar became interested in environmental science after her class visited a landfill site operating by a

friend of her father's and from an inspirational earth science teacher in high school. In working with her academic advisor, Dr. Kenneth Adams, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of earth and environmental science, she has discovered an interest in environmental regulation and management.

Canjar said she was excited with the new academic experience that the scholarship program will bring to her.

"It means more to me than you will ever know, and I appreciate it more than words can say," said Canjar.

This summer, she is preparing to work on a research project on the

Saranac River with Dr. Robert Fuller, professor of earth and environmental science; Dr. Nancy Elwess, assistant professor of biological sciences; and Jeff Jones, lab manager in the Lake Champlain Research Institute.

Each year a rising junior student will be selected for the two-year program. During the students' junior year, they will design and implement a research project with Casella. The students' research projects will be conducted during the eight-week internship experience during the summer after their junior year. The results of this project will be prepared and presented as the students' senior projects.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, April 26 - Friday, May 10

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8 p.m. Chamber Ensembles Concert presented by the Music Dept. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CDPI Diversity Enlightenment Session, sponsored by the Center for Diversity Pluralism and Inclusion. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 201.

5 p.m. Order of Omega Induction Ceremony. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

7 p.m. Presentation by the Music Performance Class.

Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

7 p.m. "The Canadian Perspective on Multiculturalism," sponsored by Club Canada and the Multicultural Programming Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Open Dialogue/Speak-out on US Militarization, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8 a.m. Journalism Day sponsored by Cardinal Points. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "Developing a Job Portfolio" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Dean of Student's Office and hosted by Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Date Auction sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Barry Green, Guest Voice Workshop, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: SA no charge, \$2 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

2 p.m. The Theatre Department presents our Theatre Dance Group and Senior Project (Michi Terada). Tickets: \$2 general/\$1 SA members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. The Theatre Department presents our Theatre Dance Group and Senior Dance Project (Michi Terada). Tickets: \$2 general/\$1 SA members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

3 p.m. Craig Little's "The Art of Leadership," sponsored by the Order of Omega. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Order of Omega presents Craig Little speaking on "It's Great to be Greek." Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Conference: The Conduct-Disordered Child with Dr. James Sutton, sponsored by CAS. For registration information call CAS, 564-3054. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "Organizing an Effective Job Search" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

7 p.m. "Ringing Down the Curtain" presented by the theatre classes from the spring semester. Free Admission. Hartman

Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. "Delivering a Dynamic Interview" workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

12:30 p.m. SWOT Plenary Meeting sponsored by the Provost's Office. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. "Ringing Down the

Curtain" presented by the theatre classes from the spring semester. Free Admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

12 p.m. Committee on Greek Affairs monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Claude J. Clarke Learning Center's Annual Awards Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by the Dean of Students

Office and AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Janice Kyle, Oboe, Student Recital sponsored by the Music Department. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. Open forum sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents' meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

The Wailers to Perform at SpringFest 2002 May 3

One of the most recognized reggae groups in the world, *The Wailers*, will headline SpringFest 2002 at Plattsburgh State on Friday, May 3 beginning at 2 p.m. at Memorial Field.

The concert, which will be sponsored by the Student Association at Plattsburgh State, will also feature performances by special guest groups *SOULFARM* and *Uncle Sammy*.

Several local bands, yet to be announced, will also perform throughout the afternoon.

Activities and inflatable rides including Giant Joust, Bouncy Boxing, Bungee Run, Obstacle Course, Titanic Slide, Iceberg Challenge, and the Moon Walk will be available for those in attendance. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase on site.

The Wailers have recently completed a sold out 2001 spring and summer tour and are now in the midst of the group's 30th world tour. Their most popular songs include "Buffalo Soldier", "I shot the sheriff", "Jamming", and "No woman no cry".

SOULFARM is a trio of extraordinarily gifted musicians whose music has multigenerational and cross-cultural appeal. *SOULFARM* has gained increased popularity on college stages and has performed before many individuals and at diverse events. The group has also opened for Bruce Hornsby and Shawn Colvin.

Uncle Sammy is a band that combines the grooves of



The Wailers

funk, Latin, rock, and reggae with the harmonic language of jazz. The group has performed at many festivals, including the Berkshire Mountain Music Festival, Livestock in Pennsylvania, Camp Buzz and ScottyPaluza.

Tickets are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk, Peacock Music (on Smithfield Blvd., Plattsburgh), and at the UVM Bookstore. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$2 for Plattsburgh State students.

For more information, please contact the Student Association at 518-564-3200.

Earthquake, Visiting Alum Highlight Open House

Parents and prospective college students wanted to be excited Saturday, April 20 during the Open House at Plattsburgh State. They didn't expect to be jolted awake by an earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale and centered only 15 miles southwest of the city.

Students attending Plattsburgh State were also shaken out of bed by the first jolt. Jerry Lottie, interim assistant chief of University Police, said, "Numerous students called our switchboard to ask what had happened."

It appeared that the campus sustained only a few cracked windows. All residential and academic buildings were reported safe and secure.

A few of the more than 800 accepted high school students and their families who stayed in hotels and motels overnight thought that the first earthquake shortly before 7 a.m. "was exciting." Several other aftershocks were



Campagna talks to students during Open House.

felt throughout the morning.

Frank Campagna '92 who works for Sesame Street International, spoke to the prospective college students and their families about his experience at Plattsburgh State during the Mass Communications Department's academic session.

"I work with interns now that don't have one-tenth of the experience I had coming from Plattsburgh State,"

said Campagna.

A former foreign producer for Sesame Street International, Campagna has traveled to Canada, China and South Africa. He is now consulting for the children's network, Noggin.

"We have strange conversations at work discussing whether a cow puppet can handle a banjo or making sure there's consistency with Grover's bedroom," he said. "I really like what I do."

While a student at Plattsburgh State, Campagna interned at MTV.

"I worked in the MTV library. Competition was fierce for jobs. Then I heard about a paid internship at the Sesame Workshop," he said. He parlayed that internship into a full-time job with Sesame Street.

He and his wife, Michelle, who is a control room production associate for the Sesame Workshop, live in New York City.

Silent Art Auction Raises Money for NYC Artists

A silent auction to benefit the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council in wake of the Sept. 11 disaster was held on April 11 in the Myers Fine Arts Building. The auction featured ceramics, prints and photographs from students and some printmaking archives from the past 10 years. More than 220 pieces were auctioned off, and the event raised nearly \$2,100 for the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. The Council was founded almost 30 years ago as the World Trade Center was being built to develop the area's cultural life. Below, Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history, examines a piece art at the auction.



Members of the School of Business and Economics traveled to Chicago recently where they were presented with a certificate of accreditation by AACSB International -- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Picture left to right: Dr. John Kraft, dean of the Warrington College of Business at the University of Florida and chair of the AACSB Board of Directors; Dr. Robert Christopherson, associate professor of economics and finance; Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of SBE; Dr. John Fernandes, chief executive officer and president of AACSB; and Dr. Jerry Trapnell, dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs at Clemson University and chair-elect of AACSB Board of Directors.

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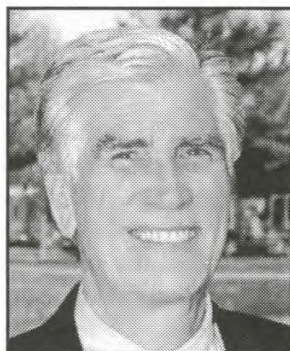
Moran, Robbins Promoted to Distinguished Professors

Two professors at Plattsburgh State have received promotions to SUNY Distinguished Professors.

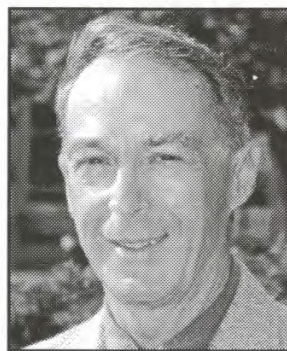
Dr. E. Thomas Moran has been promoted to SUNY Distinguished Service Professor of Education, and Psychology. Dr. Richard J. Robbins has had his title elevated to SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Anthropology.

They become the 21st and 22nd faculty members from Plattsburgh State to receive the prestigious recognition by the SUNY Board of Trustees, the university's highest faculty designation for those who have achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation in a chosen field.

"By approving these designations, the SUNY Board of Trustees is affirming that each of these individuals has made extremely valuable contributions, not only to the SUNY family at large but to their students and their



Moran



Robbins

communities," said SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King. "These professors are distinguished indeed, and I congratulate them."

The Distinguished Service Professorship honors consistently extraordinary service contributions to the community, state or the nation while the Distinguished Teaching Professorship honors outstanding teaching at the graduate, undergraduate or professional levels.

Moran came to Plattsburgh State as an undergraduate student and

received a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in education in 1969. He spent two years working as a Peace Corps volunteer in the West Indies before returning to Plattsburgh to direct the Clinton County Community Crisis Center from 1971 to 1972.

Moran returned to Plattsburgh State as well and completed his master's degree in social science - education. He also holds a doctorate from the

University at Albany in administration and policy analysis.

Since 1972, Moran has held a number of positions at Plattsburgh State including assistant to the dean of social sciences; director, Upward Bound; director, Student Development; assistant vice president for student affairs; assistant vice president for academic affairs; professor of education; vice president for academic affairs; and provost.

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Chancellor King to Speak at Commencement May 18

The Chancellor of the State University of New York, Robert L. King, will speak at the 112th Spring Commencement exercises at Plattsburgh State on Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. in the Field House.

King will address the more than 900 students who will be eligible to participate in the ceremony and their families.

Prior to his appointment by the Board of Trustees in 1999, King served as Budget Director of New York State, a post to which he was appointed in February 1998.

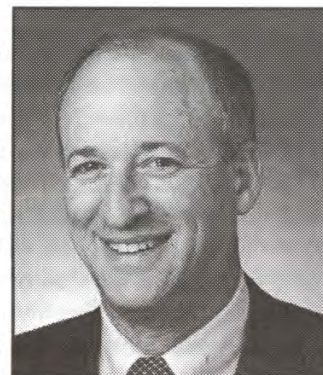
As Budget Director, he was the Governor's chief policy advisor on State fiscal matters and all areas pertaining to the New York State Budget.

The Chancellor also served as Director of the Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform, where he

designed state policies that promoted private-sector job growth in New York.

Prior to joining the Pataki administration, King was the Monroe County Executive where he served a population of approximately 750,000 people.

From 1987 through 1991, he served as a New York State Assemblyman from the Rochester area. As a state legislator,



King

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Residence Hall Room Rents, Mandatory Fees Increase for Coming Year

The cost to live on campus and attend college will increase slightly beginning this fall.

Students living in a double in the residence halls will pay \$145 more each semester bringing the cost for a room to \$1,810, or \$3,620 for the fall and spring academic year. Single rooms will increase by \$150 to \$1,990 a semester, and a double as a single will increase \$140 to \$2,320.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said the increase was necessary for several reasons.

"The residence halls do not receive state assistance and must generate enough income to cover inflation and planned renovations each year. We have attempted to keep the costs as low as possible each year, but we do face added expenditures each year and renovations to the halls to meet the needs of our students," Homburger said.

This summer two planned project will get underway. All windows in Mason Hall will be replaced with energy efficient ones, and the first phase of a multi-year project to upgrade the fire alarm systems in all 12 residence halls will begin with improvements to the systems in Macomb, Mason and Kent halls.

College Auxiliary Services had announced earlier that student meal plans would increase between \$5 and \$52 per semester depending on the plan a student chooses.

Mandatory Fees Increase by \$30

Two mandatory fees will increase slightly for the coming academic year.

The Educational Technology and the Intercollegiate Athletic fees will each increase by \$7.50 per semester to \$109.50 and \$127.50, respectively.

Homburger said that the technology fee was proposed to rise \$25 per semester and had already been reviewed

and endorsed by the Student Association and the Educational Technology Fee Advisory Committee. An athletic fee increase of \$35 for the year was also being considered.

However, the SUNY Board of Trustees placed a five percent cap on increases for mandatory fees for the year. This was in response to state legislation that would have set a limit on mandatory fees.

As a result of the smaller increase in the tech fee, the fee will now apply to winter session in addition to the regular fall and spring semesters and summer session. Because of the trustees' action, there will still have to be some reductions in proposed projects for the coming year.

Among the projects that will be affected are: delay of the recabling of Myers Fine Arts Building by one year; scaling back of the campus wireless network; and fewer upgrades to some computer classrooms, labs and smart carts. A number of other projects that had been approved for funding will now not be funded for the coming year.

The increase in the athletic fee will apply to all full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students during the regular semesters and part-time students during the summer and winter sessions.

Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics, said the additional revenue will cover negotiated salary increases, a full baseball budget, increases for post season action by the various sports teams, meals for student-athletes during breaks and several other inflationary costs.

Luguri said that the small increase is worth the costs for athletics at Plattsburgh State considering six new sports have been added at the College in the past four years bringing the number of sports to 21.

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he was an advocate of lower taxes and less government regulation.

A graduating English major will be the student commencement speaker during the ceremony. Lesley Dame, from Plattsburgh, said that she is honored to be addressing her fellow graduating seniors and families at the commencement exercises.

"I feel excited to be speaking at graduation," said Dame. "Graduation means to me, in a word, the future. It's just a huge step, and I'll be one step closer to doing what I want to do in life."

Dame is planning to take a year off from school and then apply to the graduate English programs at Columbia, Vassar and New York University.

"Ultimately I'd like to write, whether as a professor and writing on the side or perhaps working for a magazine -- anything where I can write."

She said she's a little nervous about speaking in front of the Class of 2002. "Growing up I've been shy, but in the last few years I've come out of my shell. I'm still nervous about talking in front of that large of an audience."

Robert M. Harding '78 is the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumnus Award and will be recognized during commencement. Following graduation from Plattsburgh State in 1978, Harding attended the Brooklyn Law School.

In March 2000, Harding was appointed Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Finance of New York City. In the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001 and the tragic terrorists attacks on the World Trade Center, Harding coordinated all economic assistance with the White House and Congress. He played a very important part in revitalizing the economic life in Lower Manhattan and reopening Wall Street for our country and the world.

He is currently a shareholder in the Governmental and Administrative Law Department of Greenberg Traurig.

Dr. Juan Pablo Illanes, a physician and editor-in-chief of *El Mercurio* in Santiago, Chile, will be honored with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters during the commencement exercises. He earned his medical degree from the Universidad Catolica de Chile and a master's degree in public health from Harvard University.

No Pay Raises for M/C Staffers

Fifteen of 22 management/confidential employees at Plattsburgh State will join other M/C workers across the state and not receive a scheduled pay increase this spring.

Governor George Pataki had issued a directive in late March that management/confidential employees in state government receiving an annual salary of \$75,000 or more would not receive a schedule pay increase of 3.5 percent on April 1. SUNY Chancellor Robert King supported the governor's decision.

As a result, nearly \$44,500 in pay increases will be saved at Plattsburgh State. Management/confidential employees include the president, vice presidents, deans, Human Resources personnel and several other individuals across campus.

Sodexo Participates in Servathon 2002

Every year, Sodexo Campus Services encourages the employees at each university it serves to participate in Servathon 2002, a weeklong event to help the needy. The Plattsburgh State team answered the call and went to work planning activities and fundraisers throughout a week in April.

"The employees flew with this and came up with ideas for each day of the week," said Lisa Huber, manager for Sodexo. "I was completely thrilled with the participation of our employees, especially Bonnie Grube. She went crazy on me with coming up with on ideas and working on this project."

Some of the events throughout the week included an in-house raffle in which employees donated crafts, gift certificates and other items as prizes; a canned food drive for the JCEO food shelf that brought in more than 350 pounds of food; and staff members served a dinner provided by Sodexo at the Trinity Soup Kitchen. Staff



Amy Rascoe and Veronica Skishavich, clerks at Sodexo Campus Services, present a check for \$1,200 to Randolph Hennings, Maureen Brodick and Charlene Poirier, volunteers at Trinity Soup Kitchen.

members also sold raffle tickets at the Champlain Center Mall to raise more money for the soup kitchen. Local vendors and employees of team Plattsburgh donated the prizes for the raffle.

"I'm extremely please and very proud of our team for pulling together to make Servathon 2002 such a huge success," said Huber.

Distinguished Professors (Continued from Page 1)

Since 1998, Moran has served as the founding director of the Institute for Ethics in Public Life.

Moran has become a recognized leader within SUNY and nationally in the fields of assessment and ethics. As a pioneer in the area of assessment, Moran brought five SUNY institutions together to develop disciplinary specific assessment strategies to be used on each campus. Moran has served as a consultant on assessment with such national groups as the American Association of Higher Education and continues to serve as senior research associate in the Higher Education Program at the Rockefeller Institute, SUNY Albany.

Moran has also received numerous awards of distinction including the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, the Phi Eta Sigma Outstanding Professor Teaching Award and the Student Association Outstanding Service Award.

Robbins joined the faculty as an instructor at Plattsburgh State in 1966.

He was promoted to assistant professor of anthropology in 1969, associate professor in 1972 and professor in 1995.

Robbins holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rutgers - The State University, a master's in anthropology from New York University and a doctorate in anthropology from the University of North Carolina.

Students and colleagues have held him with highest regard not only on this campus, but nationally and internationally. He is also a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

He has developed many different courses in anthropology from the Native People of North America and Cross-Cultural Understanding to American Culture and Anthropology of War.

Robbins has held various administrative positions and committee assignments during his tenure at Plattsburgh State. He served as chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (1973 - 1975); associate

vice president for academic affairs (1979 to 1985); and as acting vice president for academic affairs (1985 - 1986).

He has served on various college and university committees and boards.

His research activities have centered around the social, economic and political changes affecting Native Americans in Canada, including the Naskapi and Cree Indians of Quebec and Hudson Bay regions.

Robbins has written numerous articles, papers and several textbooks. He has received praise and awards including the Textbook and Academic Author's Association Award as the best book in the social sciences and humanities for 1994 for *Cultural Anthropology: A Problem-Based Approach* (Peacock Publishers), which is now in its third edition. His most recent textbook, *Global Problems and the Cultures of Capitalism* (Allyn & Bacon Publishers, 1999), was awarded the Outstanding Academic Title for 1999 by the Journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, May 10 - Thursday, May 30

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, MAY 10

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents' meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

6 p.m. The College Theatre Association is sponsoring a sit-down dinner to precede the Spammies Spotlight Show. Tickets: \$8, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, sponsored by the TBI Center. To Registration

contact the TBI Center, 564-3137. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

2 p.m. Professional Studies Awards and Honors Ceremony. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Senior Reception coordinated by Alumni Affairs and the Dean of Students Office. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

5 p.m. Arts and Science Academic Achievement Award Ceremony. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. Senior Nursing Student's Pinning

Ceremony. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7:30 p.m. Center for Lifelong Learning Awards Ceremony. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8 a.m. School of Business and Economics Graduation Breakfast, by invitation only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. 112TH Spring Commencement Field House Gymnasium.

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:30 a.m. May Planning Days, sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

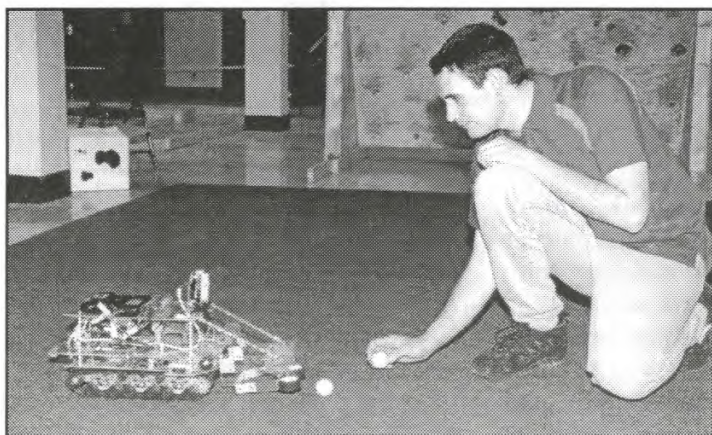
8:30 a.m. May Planning Days, sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Quebec-New York Economic Summit. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce at 563-1000. Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

5 p.m. Breast Cancer Survivors Dinner, sponsored by CVPH and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.



Have you ever wanted extra help finding lost golf balls or reading street signs? Maybe a little robot could help you. Andrew Heunemann, a senior computer science major from Plattsburgh, N.Y., works with one of two robots that can retrieve golf balls or navigate a maze and obey stop signs and speed limits. Heunemann and several other Plattsburgh State computer science students will demonstrate the robots' abilities during two public presentations on Friday, May 17 at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Room 010, Lower Level of Hawkins Hall. The demonstrations are the culmination of semester-long projects by the students in three computer science courses -- Software Engineering - CSC 402, Real-Time Systems - CS 416 and Artificial Intelligence - CSC 345.



Plattsburgh State scholar-athletes were recently recognized at a luncheon held in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Above, Mike Miranda joins newly-inducted members of Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society, who were honored during the luncheon. Left to right: Miranda, Matt Patire, Cory Hye, Beth Clement, Lauren Mindermann, Kathy Stata, Laura Halligan, Mary Kelso and Wendy Wheeler

2002-2003 Student Ambassadors Selected

Each year, the Alumni Affairs Office seeks students willing, able and ready to represent Plattsburgh State as Student Ambassadors. These students are trained in tour guide skills as well as campus history and information along with professional etiquette, and are available throughout the year to assist all offices and programs on campus in hosting visitors.

The newly selected 2002-2003 Student Ambassadors are: Christy Bortle, a junior from Poughquag, N.Y.; Jason Carbone, a freshman from Troy, N.Y.; Julie Hegmann, a sophomore from Rock Tavern, N.Y.; Derek Hess, a sophomore from Valatie, N.Y.; Kimone Joseph, a freshman from La Plaine, Dominica; Hiromi Kimura, a freshman from Nishinomiya, Japan; Taina Lopez, a sophomore from New York City, N.Y.; Murtaza Meghiji, a junior from Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania; Sara Montgomery, a freshman from Carthage, N.Y.; Kristie Nichols, a junior from Auburn, N.Y.; Seun Oyewo, a sophomore from Kano, Nigeria;

Daniela Paliderova, a freshman from Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia; Alba Struga, a sophomore from Elbasan, Albania; and Rosemary Yacoob, a freshman from Holbrook, N.Y.

Returning Student Ambassadors are: Shabbir Ahmedali, a junior from Tanzania; Thomas Assefa, a junior from Ethiopia; Sharon Clarke, a junior from Plattsburgh; Carolyn Chuhta, a junior from Troy, N.Y.; Sean Dermody, senior from Plattsburgh; Justin Elmendorf, a sophomore from Naunet, N.Y.; Ashley Gambino, a sophomore from Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.; Michael Harrington, a junior from Eagle Bridge, N.Y.; Lynda Lahourie, a junior from West Indies; Lori McCaffrey, a sophomore from Hamburg, N.Y.; Holly Michael, a junior from Pine Bush, N.Y.; Julius Oni, a junior from Nigeria; Dusan Palider, a junior from Slovakia; Kristina Poole, a junior from Peru, N.Y.; Joseph Slichko, a junior from Latham, N.Y.; and Gerald Tan Yu Laing, a junior from Malaysia.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

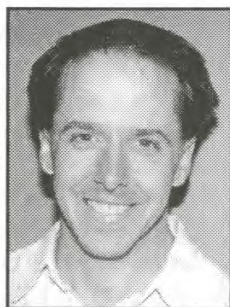
Dr. George Flynn, professor of mathematics and physics, co-authored the paper, "Identification of Iron Sulphide Grains Around Protostars and in Protoplanetary Disks," published in the May issue of *Nature* magazine. He also recently participated in a NASA Workshop in California.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, distinguished professor emeritus of management and marketing, recently made two presentations at the annual North American Small Business International Trade Educators (NASBITE) meeting in San Francisco. The two presentation were: "Canadian Investment in United States: A Regional and

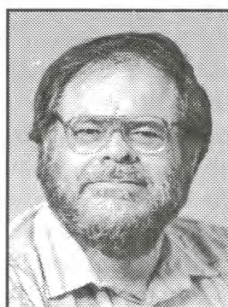
Managerial Perspective," co-presented with Wayne Glass, vice president at Adirondack Economic Development Council, and "A View of Japan." The paper on Canadian Investment is a result of the research done with a grant by the Canadian Government. The paper on Japan emerged from Gandhi's two-week study tour of that country last June. NASBITE is an international organization of educators and practitioners of international trade and economic development agencies. It has over 300 active members and receives funds from the U.S. Departments of

about Nigel "Twist" Phillips, once a drummer in the Welsh rock band *The Alarm* and now an investigator for the City of San Francisco Public Defender's Office, focuses on his unusual career shift. Murphy interviewed Phillips while in San Francisco last year.

Dr. Larry Soroka, director of the Adirondack Experience Program, and **Barry Brown**, technical support assistant and kayak instructor for the Adirondack Experience, will be featured speakers at the 2002 Adirondack Paddlefest in Inlet, N.Y. May 10-12. The Paddlefest is



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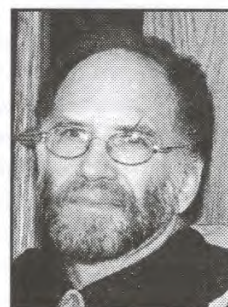
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Soroka

Education, Commerce and Agriculture along with support and sponsorship from private corporations.

Shawn Murphy, associate professor of English, had an article published in the March/April issue of *DRUM!* magazine. The article,

America's largest on-water canoe and kayak expo. Soroka and Brown will be presenting recovery and rescue techniques including basic self-rescues with and without paddle floats, assisted rescues and re-entry and roll among others.

focus on seniors

On May 18, Plattsburgh State will send forth another class of graduates who are off to do wondrous and exciting things. Some will continue their education at institutions across the country while others will enter the workforce -- we're proud of each and every one of them and can be confident that they have a solid foundation as a result of their Plattsburgh State education. The following articles highlight a few students from the Plattsburgh State Class of 2002.

It's always nice when an internship turns into a permanent position. Such is the case with **Sal Graven**, a political science major, who will be working in the Advance Office for the Governor of New York State. He interned last summer in the Albany office and in the New York City office during winter break.

"The director of the advance office asked me about my future plans and long term goals. Then he asked if I'd be interested in working for him and gave me the choice between the Albany and New York City offices. I chose New York City."

He's already completed his first assignment, working on the advance team for the Lt. Governor's visit to Plattsburgh on Monday, May 6.



Graven was on the advance team for Lt. Gov. Mary O. Donohue's visit to Plattsburgh State last summer.

The chemistry department is sending not one, but two of its graduating seniors to the University of Vermont biochemistry program in the College of Medicine. **Fatema Walji** and **Marque St. John** will move across the lake and enjoy a full scholarship at UVM.

"I am excited," said Walji. "UVM's program is very competitive. They take only about four to six students a year for the program."

"Their department reminds me of the program here at Plattsburgh," said St. John. "It's small and friendly, and they have a lot of interesting research opportunities."



Walji

Walji, who is from Tanzania, finished her bachelor's degree in two-and-a-half years and still managed to do quite a few extra-curricular activities including tutoring at the learning center, participating in Alternative Spring

Break and serving as a Student Ambassador. Three other students from her high school in Tanzania are here at Plattsburgh State and two others are thinking of coming next year. "Plattsburgh State is very popular in my town in Tanzania. For example, everyone in town knew that we had an earthquake."



St. John

with opportunities, and if you have questions, there's always someone to ask," said St. John.

She said that her long-range career goal is to be a professor.

"I'd like to teach at the college level. I'd actually love to come back as a faculty member at Plattsburgh."

St. John, a Schuyler Falls native, started as a biology major. Then she took some chemistry classes and was hooked.

"The faculty is really there for you. They provide you

Remember this name. **Thomas McNichols** -- there's a good bet you'll see his name again.

He auditioned with five different graduate schools and has decided to attend the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Johns Hopkins University. The two-year program consists of language and diction courses in German, Italian and French, musical theory and history classes as well as public recitals and weekly technique lessons on style and language.

"I chose Peabody because they definitely wanted me to go there. It also seems like Plattsburgh State because the people there work well together and are close."

McNichols is well known at Plattsburgh State for his deep, beautiful singing voice. As a member of the a cappella group *Minor Adjustments* and the Cardinal Singers, he has performed in more than 100 productions while a student at Plattsburgh State including numerous plays and musicals.

"I enjoy performing," said McNichols. "More specifically, classical singing."

McNichols became interested in singing rather late when he was a senior in high school and his next door neighbor, JoEllen Miano, associate professor of music, started him down his musical path.

"She has done everything to make as clear a path for me as possible," he said. "She helped me a tremendous amount. I'm far ahead because of how many times I've been on stage. At my graduate school auditions, they saw my performance advantage."



McNichols

focus on seniors

Justin Mather is a working father of a 16-month-old daughter. Mather will graduate with honors in history May 18.



Mather

Following high school, Mather went into the Navy. He then drove a truck for five years, met his wife and together they both decided to go back to school. His wife, Kara, will graduate next December in elementary education. The two will then move to Florida where Mather will enroll at Stetson University College of Law.

"I don't think what I've done is particularly remarkable," said Mather who is the Outstanding Senior in the Department of History. "There were times I'd be willing to settle, but now I'm going on. There's a certain amount of just doing it."

Melissa Daley and **Jamie Piper** went to high school together in Queensbury, N.Y. They decided to go to Adirondack Community College and then transfer to Plattsburgh State. Both social work majors, they have been accepted to the University of Albany's Master's in Social Work Program with advance standing.

The program consists of one summer and one academic year. They will head straight to Albany after graduation to start the program on June 3.

Daley wants to go into child therapy after graduate school, and Piper is interested in working in geriatrics



Daley and Piper

Last fall, Dr. James Bonner '76 came back to Plattsburgh State as a Distinguished Visiting Alumnus. Internationally known in environmental engineering and bioremediation research, Bonner gave a public presentation while on campus and had the chance to meet with students from the Center for Earth and Environmental Science.

This visit turned into a golden opportunity for two students. **Matthew Valentine**, who will graduate in May, and **Sean Walsh**, who graduated last December, will join Bonner and his staff starting this summer at Texas A&M University to begin work on their graduate programs.



Valentine

"My plan for the future is to attend Texas A&M and get a master's degree in civil engineering followed by a Ph.D. in environmental engineering," said Valentine, who was recently honored as a Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence recipient. "I have chosen the field of environmental engineering because of its importance in solving problems regarding the limited resources of this world and a growing human population."

Cindy Pieret, an English major from Long Island, N.Y., has her plans all set.

Starting next fall, she will attend the Dickinson School of Law at Pennsylvania State University.

"It was my top choice," said Pieret who hopes to specialize in family law.

She's following in her father's footsteps since he too is a lawyer.

"I'd watch my father at work, and I always wanted to be one (a lawyer) since then."

She said she's happy that she chose English for her undergraduate degree, especially since she'll be doing a lot of reading in her field.

Pieret is the president of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, and is on the editing board of *ZPlat*, Plattsburgh State's literary magazine.

Plattsburgh State Men's hockey All-American **Niklas Sundberg** is the recipient of one of 58 NCAA post-graduate scholarships given to athletes competing in winter sports nationwide.

The NCAA scholarships, worth \$5,000 to be applied to post-graduate studies, are awarded to student-athletes with an overall grade-point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) who have performed with distinction in the sport in which they are nominated. In addition, student-athletes must behave on and off the field in a manner that has brought credit to themselves, their institution and intercollegiate athletics in general. The NCAA awards 174 scholarships annually for all sports that it sponsors.

Sundberg, who is from Stockholm, Sweden, said that he is still weighing his options on what to do next.

"I am planning to pursue a career in hockey, but if that does not work out, I will start looking for suitable graduate schools or possibly a job as a technical project manager," said Sundberg, who is the second Plattsburgh State student-athlete to earn an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Soccer player Carrie Rose '98 previously earned an award.



Sundberg

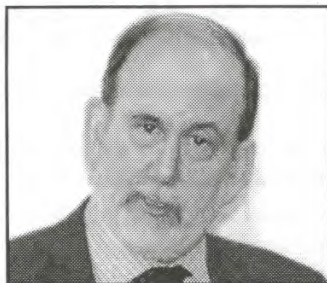
Grant H. Webb Distinguished Lecturer Talks About Foreign Policy

The School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State University recently hosted Dr. Michael Ledeen during his visit to campus as the Grant H. Webb Distinguished Lecturer.

Ledeen's visit was funded by the Plattsburgh College Foundation through the Grant and Sally Webb Endowment. The income from the endowment is used to support the Grant H. Webb Distinguished Lecture Series in international economics and politics.

Ledeen is the vice chair of the U.S.-China Commission and served as a consultant to the U.S. National Security Advisor to the President, the U.S. Department of State, as well as the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In addition, he served as a special advisor to the Secretary of State. He is currently the resident scholar in the Freedom Chair at the American Enterprise Institute.

While on campus, Ledeen gave a public presentation, "The U.S. Foreign Policy in a Globalized Economy," and made presentations in several classes in the School of Business and Economics, including a course on international trade and finance.



Ledeen

Cardinal Points Named All-American

Lately, it seems that *Cardinal Points*, Plattsburgh State's student newspaper, has been racking up awards left and right. The newspaper has recently been named an All American newspaper for the Fall 2001 semester by the Associated Collegiate Press.

Along with the prestigious All American ranking, *Cardinal Points* received four Marks of Distinction in coverage and content; photography, art and graphics; layout and design; and leadership.

The All American ranking for the Fall 2001 semester marks the third such ranking for *Cardinal Points*, which earned the same in Spring 2001 and Fall 2000 semesters.

The All American is national award for journalism excellence in student publications at institutions of higher education. The honor is bestowed to only about 20 percent of college newspapers nationwide.

Taking a Bite Out of the "Big Apple"

It seems like everyone on campus knows or at least knows of Gerald Tan Yu Liang, or Gerry Tan.

A sophomore mass communications major from Malaysia, Tan is a very active student, both in terms of academics as well as extra-curricular activities. And now he's busy packing.



Tan

Tan is heading to New York City for the summer where he has been offered an internship at *Dateline NBC*.

"I can't believe it, it's just really exhilarating," said Tan. "This opportunity is a testament to my hard work and the work of my professors, I couldn't do it without their support."

Tan said that the main goal of his internship experience will be to get exposure to television news programming. He hopes to study how to come up with and research stories.

"This is a wonderful place to start," he said. "Dateline's focus is on human interest stories, the bizarre, the unique. I hope I'll be able to understand and start developing an eye for stories. This is my business - to tell stories to a huge audience."

Tan said he's excited but also extremely nervous. "It's too fast paced, too busy -- it's city life. I'll be in the 'Big Apple,' the center of the universe, living in the city instead of being just a visitor. I'm excited to do the real New York things, like having lunch at the hot dog stands."



A remarkable collegiate athlete, Kathleen Kane Kirleis '89 was inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame on Friday, May 3. Kirleis was a member of the cross country, indoor and outdoor track teams for four seasons at Plattsburgh State. She was a three-time All-American and the NCAA Division III national champion. She also participated in the Empire State Games twice, earning a silver and bronze medal. In 1988, she was awarded the SUNYAC Woman Scholar-Athlete of the Year and is a member of the SUNYAC Cross Country Hall of Fame. Kirleis, her husband, Eric, and their three boys, Tory, Knute and Otto, came from Boston for the induction ceremony.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Quarterly Update

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Committee Searches for Executive Director of Human Resources

John R. Homburger, vice president for business affairs, has appointed the following members to the Search Committee for Executive Director of Human Resources.

Diana LaPorte, Management Services, Chair; Gretchen Beebe, Professional Studies/Nursing; Kathleen Camelo, Student Health Services; James Fezette, Central Heating Plant; Marlene Fields, Educational Opportunity Program; William Gaeddert, Psychology; Bernard Gerling, Human Resources; Michael Kelley, University Police; Brenda Kramer, Payroll; Daniel Mariano, Janitorial Services; Edward Miller, Provost Office; Linda Mitchell, Library and Information Services; Siamack Shojai, School of Business and Economics; and Susan Welch, Human Resources.

The Committee has been busy reviewing an excellent applicant pool and hopes to complete telephone interviews by the end of April. This is the first search committee to place applicant files on Electronic Reserves for committee review and has found this to be an excellent and convenient tool. The Committee Chair would like to extend special appreciation to Linda Mitchell and Ravil Veli, of Library and Information Services, for making this possible.

The Committee hopes to complete its work this month.

BURSAR'S OFFICE UPDATE

Spring 2002:

The Bursar's Office has processed over 6,000 invoices for the Spring semester. Each year our office processes approximately 22,000 student and non-student bills including follow-up billings. In addition we issue about 12,000 refund checks each year.

A new feature available for students accepted for the fall was implemented in mid January. Those students received a packet from the Admissions office containing information and instructions. Included in that packet is a mini CD that the student can use to link to the Bursar's web page and make their admissions deposit on the web by entering

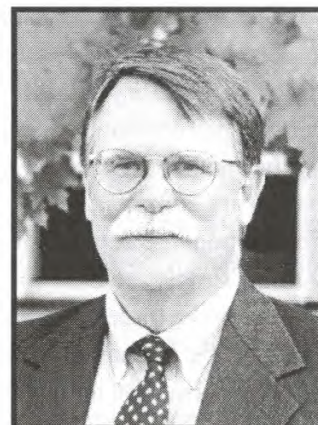
(See Bursar's Office Update, Page 2)

From the Desk of...

John Homburger

Vice President, Business Affairs

The big cost hurdle of winter is past us. We have set the plows aside for the mowers, rakes and sweepers. Fresh mulch has been delivered and matters of spring clean up are well underway.



Although the budget for the fiscal year has been tight and lean, we have been given a few breaks in containing overtime related in snow and icing conditions this past winter and spring. Our heating bill is down on both critical counts -- Usage (approximately 10%) and Cost (approximately \$110,000). Through the cooperation of the Provost and Deans we have at least contained operating costs but not without sacrifices and hard decisions. It is understood that we can do just so much cutting, trading and saving before it begins to erode an already precarious balance of support of all our faculty, staff and students.

The cloud of the State budget continues to cast a long shadow over the 2002-03 fiscal year. Although there has been evidence of acknowledgement by the legislature regarding SUNY's financial condition, there has not been

(See Homburger's Comments, Page 4)

BUSINESS AFFAIRS/MANAGEMENT SERVICES UPDATES

The *Campus Handbook* has been revised and distributed to department heads. If you would like a copy of the publication, please contact Diana LaPorte at x2539 or via e-mail at: diana.laporte@plattsburgh.edu.

The revised *Campus Handbook* will be updated on the campus web page this summer. If you have any changes or additions to this document, please send them to Diana at Management Services, Saranac Hall or electronically at the above address.

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU COULD REQUEST EXTENDED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR YOUR DEPENDENT THAT IS GRADUATING?

An unmarried dependent student, 19 years of age or older but under age 25, who graduates from an accredited secondary or preparatory school, college or other educational institution, may continue coverage for up to three months following the end of the month in which course requirements for graduation are completed.

Your graduated dependent student will have 60 days to apply to the Employee Benefits Division for COBRA coverage following the three-month extension of benefits.

Contact the Human Resources Office (Kehoe 912) for additional information and to complete the necessary paperwork.

Bursar's Office Update (Continued from Page 1)

BANNER:

We will complete the first year on the Banner system at the end of April. With the completion of one full billing cycle (summer, fall, winter and spring) we have learned a great deal about the new system and look forward to the next year.

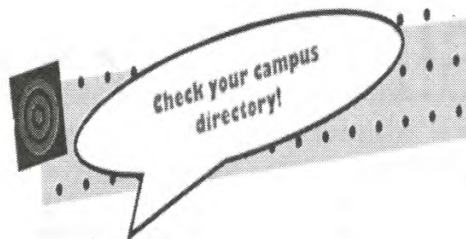
TRAINING:

During the Wintersession two members of the staff attended a course in using SQL to construct queries and reports in Oracle.

STAFFING:

Cathy Blaine received a promotion to Senior Account Clerk in the Department of Youth.

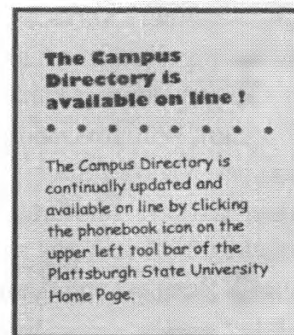
Welcome to Linda Barnaby, our new Calculations Clerk II.



When you need a list of...

- Health Benefit Contact Numbers
- Dental/Vision Benefit Contact Numbers
- Retirement System Contact Numbers
- College Council Members
- Executive Council Members
- Department Fax Numbers
- Conference Rooms w/Occupancy & Res. Info.
- Campus Notary Public Service
- Designated Holidays
- Instructions Detailing Phone Features

The Campus Directory is available compliments of Human Resources



TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

Pete Momot has resigned his position as Telecommunications Manager and has been replaced by Mike Caraballo who has agreed to fill this important position as Interim Telecommunications Manager. We wish both Pete and Mike great success in their future roles. Telecommunications questions should now be addressed to Mike Caraballo at x7975 or e-mail: michael.caraballo@plattsburgh.edu.

Congratulations goes to Jill DuBrey and the Telecommunications Staff for the Student Association's Resolution #1 "To express the Student Association's appreciation for Jill DuBrey, Calculations Clerk I, and the Telecommunications Office, and to establish a Staff Appreciation Day (March 1, 2002) for the Telecommunications Office of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh." This resolution is well deserved and appreciated!

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE EMPLOYEES

The following employees were recognized for their distinguished service to Plattsburgh State at a luncheon held in their honor by President Horace A. Judson May 8.

The combined years of service for these individuals totals 975 years. They truly signify the following Successories Motto: *"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."*



40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Hazel M. Crary

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lois S. Beach

Linda J. Bruno

Beverly B. Cross

Sandra L. Kimble

Marilyn Morton

Agnes R. Palmer

John L. Yarden

Charles I. Zinser

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Elizabeth J. Bogucki

Mark A. Christiansen

Mark N. Cohen

William W. Culver

Ronald J. Davis

Erika L. Durocher

Yenoin E. Guibbory

Diana M. LaPorte

David N. Mowry

John D. Shout

Rita M. Smith

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Gordon J. Banker

Patricia W. Bentley

Carol A. Bleaux

Edward V. Bortnick

Raymond M. Guydosh

Richard J. Higgins

John R. Homburger

Dennis A. Kimmage

Sylvia M. Lobdell

Deborah D. Mesec

Laura H. Patno

Joseph P. Tesoriere

Diane A. Wyand

PURCHASING OFFICE

OFFICE SUPPLIES ELIMINATED

The college will be eliminating the central distribution of office supplies after more than 30 years of service. This decision is due to the improved services and competitive prices available from current state and non-state contract suppliers. The office supply state contracts from prior years required the purchase of office supplies in large quantities in order to receive competitive pricing, whereas the state contracts now do not require purchases in large quantities and the office supplies are competitively priced and available immediately.

Offices are to continue sending supply requisitions to the Mail Center. As items are depleted the Mail Center will inform the offices. When an item is depleted, offices will be required to submit a purchase requisition to the Purchasing Office.

Some of the carbonless forms and printed envelopes previously available from the Mail Center will be sold through the Printing and Duplicating Center after June 1, 2002.

Questions concerning the above should be directed to the Mail Center.

ELECTRONIC ORDERING OF OFFICE SUPPLIES

Offices are invited to participate in the electronic ordering of office supplies from the state contract office suppliers: Staples and Boise Cascade.

The benefits of electronic ordering are time saving, fewer errors, live pricing, inventory status, and email acknowledgements. In addition, **no purchase requisitions are required.** Orders are routed electronically from the person ordering to the supervisor or department head and then to the Purchasing Office. No orders are sent to the suppliers unless the order is approved and funds are sufficient to cover the order.

The Purchasing Office encourages all offices to take advantage of electronic ordering of office supplies. Questions or interest in electronic ordering should be directed to the Purchasing Office.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS UPDATE

The current five-year plan could become an eight-year plan. The next comprehensive capital plan is being reviewed on campus as well as at the Construction Fund.

The high-temperature, hot-water main line is completed and the remaining line between Saranac and MacDonough Halls will be replaced by late fall. Sibley Hall renovations will commence this month. Hudson Hall design schedule has been changed; work is expected to begin in May or

August 2003. Mason Hall window replacement is planned for a June start. Fire alarm system replacement is expected to begin immediately following commencement in the following residence halls: Mason, Kent and Macomb. Once these halls are completed, a final schedule will be created for the remaining residence halls.

Welcome to Cathy Eldridge, our new health and safety associate.

PAYROLL UPDATE

The Payroll Office recently processed the 3.5 percent across-the-board negotiated increases for CSEA, PEF, NYSCOPBA and Council 82 bargaining units. This was reflected with the paycheck issued on April 24.

Student temporary service summer employment will begin May 23 and end August 25. If you need assistance with the employment process, contact Jessica Chase at x3115. Guidelines, timesheets and payment schedules are available on the scheduled payday at the College Bookstore. College Work-Study is coordinated with the Financial Aid Office and the Payroll contact is Cassie Burl at x3113.

Because the NYS Payroll System pays on a delayed payment basis, checks will be issued after the end of the semester. Students working the period 4/25-5/8/02 will be paid on May 30, and work for the period 5/9-5/22/02 will be paid June 13. To avoid delay receiving these final checks, students will receive a form with the check issued on May 9 to request special handling of the final checks for the spring semester. This form is also available in our office.

The Payroll Office has been short staffed over the past several months, but soon to be back to full staff. Jessica Chase, who joined the office in August, has been out on leave and has now returned after the birth of Ronald Joseph III in January.

Cassie Burl has also been out on leave and will soon return after the birth of her son, Parker Oliver.

Cecelia Richardson has been with our office for the past eight weeks while the new moms enjoyed some time off. Thank you Ceil for all your help.

Homburger's Comments *(Continued from Page 1)*

any clear action that would signal any relief in the coming year. The President has asked the campus to plan for the worst case scenario and hope for the best without crushing the morale and spirit of the campus.

Filling vacancies has been extremely selective throughout the campus with priority being given to faculty lines in order to ensure student access to courses.

At present, we are still faced with a \$700,000 to \$800,000 short fall for next year. Unfortunately, this short fall will be the most difficult to drive out of the budget as it will cause us to consider reductions in the most basic core areas throughout the campus.

Will we get through it? Of course! The challenge will be in protecting our quality programs and engaging the cooperation of everyone on campus to help.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Where were you when the Earthquake hit?!!! That was the question of the day on Saturday, April 20.

Fortunately, after reviewing the facilities over the weekend only a few areas had visible damage. Some window panes were damaged in CV Hall and there are some cracks and loose bricks in the chimney at 102 Broad Street. We are fortunate that the damage was minimal, at least in what is visible to inspection.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE UPDATE

Candy Rock, Dan Stockdale, Bonnie Saltus, Heather Blaine and Avis Foster staff the Accounts Payable Office. The main telephone number is 3606 and our fax number is 3602. Candy is our travel expert and all questions for travel should be directed to her at extension 3604.

Here are the answers to some of our most commonly asked questions:

Travel Web Site

The web site for travel is: <http://osc.state.ny.us/agencies/travel/travel.htm>. Here you can find the New York State Travelers Guideline, Per Diem Rates (both Domestic and Foreign), and the current mileage rate.

Personal Car or Rental Car

In the case where a rental car would be the most cost effective method of transportation but the traveler chooses, for his own or her own convenience, to use a personally owned vehicle, travel expense reimbursement will be limited to an amount equal to what the rental car would have cost.

Airline Tickets

All airline tickets for state employees must be purchased from Carlson Wagonlit/Travel using the Business Travel Account. Any airline tickets purchased with your personal credit card, cash or any other means other than the College's account will not be reimbursed from state funds.

Honorariums

To expedite the payment of honorariums, consultants and officials, the department must first find out if the individual is a state employee.

State employees are processed as extra service at our campus. If they are less than full-time it is considered dual employment. There is a request form for approval of extra service that is processed through the Human Resources Office. Non-employees are paid using a Purchase Requisition and an invoice or a Special Charge Voucher.

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Governor Visits Campus for Economic Summit

Plattsburgh State recently hosted the Quebec - New York Economic Summit, which featured special guests Governor of New York George Pataki and Quebec Prime Minister Bernard Landry.

The two leaders signed a memorandum of understanding at the summit to advance the mutual interests of the region and to recognize the infrastructure of the Quebec-New York Corridor.

The goals of this corridor include improving the border crossings at Champlain, N.Y., and Lacolle, Quebec, promoting the natural assets and unique communities as part of a bi-national tourism destination and encouraging and facilitating a corridor-wide approach to planning and investment. Long-term goals include developing the workforce and promoting advocacy and education.

Other dignitaries at the summit included Senator Ronald Stafford, Plattsburgh Mayor Daniel Stewart, SUNY Chancellor Robert King, and College President Horace Judson.



NYS Gov. George Pataki and Quebec Prime Minister Bernard Landry sign an agreement recognizing the Quebec-New York Corridor at Plattsburgh State.

More than 400 business leaders from Quebec and New York participated in the two-day event. The summit kicked off in Quebec with a dinner on Tuesday, May 21 and continued in the Angell College Center on Wednesday, May 22.

The summit was organized by the New York state and Quebec provin-

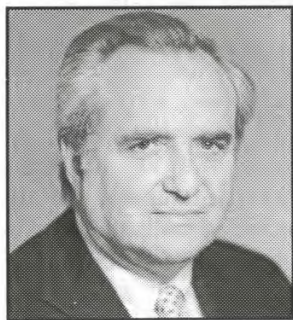
cial governments, in cooperation with the Chambre de Commerce du Quebec and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

During his welcoming remarks at the summit, Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that the increased trade and improvements to

(See *Economic Summit*, Page 3)

College to Receive Additional \$100,000 in State Budget

Senator Stafford Bows Out of Re-Election Bid for 19th Term



Stafford

Plattsburgh State will receive a \$100,000 legislative member item appropriations in the 2002-03 New York State Budget.

The grant was acquired through the generous support of State Senator Ronald B. Stafford and may be used by the campus for any number of projects and programs.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said the College will be finalizing its list of priorities soon. In the interim he said that the campus was thrilled to learn about the

additional funding.

"Plattsburgh State thanks Senator Stafford for his efforts to acquire the funding for the College's needs," said Judson. "He knows the value of a higher education and has accessed additional financial resources for Plattsburgh State in the past. We thank him for his continued support of this campus."

Soon after Plattsburgh State received word of the \$100,000 in state funding, Senator (See *Stafford Announces Retirement*, Page 7)

Students Converge at Plattsburgh for Model OAS Conference

Free trade, poverty, women's rights and free elections are just a few of the issues that were debated by high school students participating in the second annual North Country High School Model Organization of American States at Plattsburgh State.

The conference, which was held June 2 - 5, was a culmination for more than 200 students from 12 schools throughout Northern New York.

"Students get the opportunity to develop skills that will serve them for the rest of their life, and I sincerely believe that," said Richard Boulrice, a faculty advisor and teacher from Peru Central High School.

The students acted as delegates from various countries throughout the Americas. They proposed resolutions affecting many different issues currently facing the countries and their nations' people, health, educational systems and economies. The delegates argued, defended and even made compromises in efforts to persuade fellow representatives to place their resolutions before the other delegates.

Alexandra Lojoie, a senior from Queensbury High School, participated in her second year with the OAS conference at Plattsburgh State.

"I've learned how to work with other people and how to debate issues. I'm so glad I came here before graduation," said Lojoie, who will be attending Princeton University next fall.

On the first day of the conference, delegates - new and returning students - made speeches and discussed proposed resolutions before the assembly. They were also treated to a gala reception and buffet dinner.

Delegates were given committee assignments and submitted resolutions to debate and vote upon during the sec-



Students representing different North and South American countries vote on a resolution.

ond day. They then went in committee meetings for much of the day. Interspersed among these sessions was time for caucusing to build support for (or opposition to) resolutions, and for committee partners to work out their responses to the resolutions. The delegates met again in committee meetings or in caucus to further discuss submitted proposals throughout much of the third day.

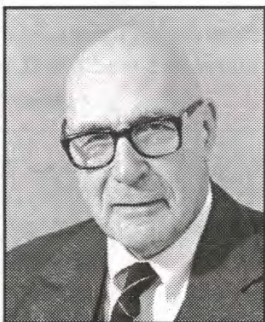
On the last day, a final committee meeting was held in the morning prior to the closing plenary session. Awards for the best delegation by committee, best runner-up delegation overall and best delegation overall were announced.

Latin American Studies students at Plattsburgh State, having just prepared for the university Model OAS in Washington through the spring semester, served as chairs of the committees and supervised the administrative and communications staff. Journalism students at the College also assisted the North Country High School Model by compiling articles and printing a daily newspaper for delegates.

In Memoriam

Wayne Byrne: Vice Chair of College Council, College Supporter

Wayne Byrne, 84, of Plattsburgh, N.Y. died Friday, June 7 after a brief illness. Byrne was the vice chair of the Plattsburgh State College Council and was the longest serving member of any SUNY college council.



Byrne

Originally appointed in 1969 by then-Governor Malcolm Wilson, Byrne was re-appointed to the council four times by Governors Hugh Carey, Mario Cuomo and George Pataki. He served for nearly 20 years as chair of

the council's Budget Committee. He was the council's liaison to the Faculty Senate and the College's Art Gallery and Collections Committee.

He also served twice on the self-study committee in preparation of the accreditation evaluation process conducted by the Middle States Association.

He and his wife, Margaret "Peg" Byrne, donated ancient ceramic pots dating back to around 400 BC and some Redford Glass to the Plattsburgh College Foundation as part of the College's Permanent Art Collection at Plattsburgh State in 1998.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said it was a sad day on hearing of the passing of Wayne Byrne.

"Wayne dedicated so much of his time and effort as a member of the College Council. I will miss him as a leader and an active participant on the council. I will also miss him as a friend. On behalf of the entire Plattsburgh State community, I want to express our condolences to his wife, Peg. Our thoughts are with her and her family."

Robert Garrow '52, chair of the College Council, said Byrne's death was a great loss not only to Plattsburgh State, but to our entire community. "Wayne was one of the most civic minded persons I have ever known. Wayne served on the College Council since 1969 and as a vice chair since 1981. We appreciate his service to SUNY and will deeply miss him."

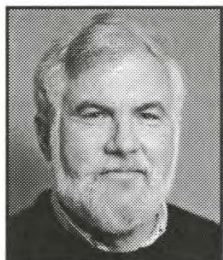
Faculty and Staff Honored with Chancellor Awards for Excellence

Two faculty and one staff member at Plattsburgh State received the SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence during Spring Commencement May 18.

Dr. Mark Cohen, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities; Dr. J. Justin Gustainis, professor of speech communication, received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; and Diana LaPorte, director of management services, received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

Created in 1973, the Chancellor's Awards recognize the outstanding performance of SUNY's teaching faculty and professional staff.

"I want to congratulate Dr. Cohen, Dr. Gustainis and Diana LaPorte on their Chancellor's Awards for Excellence," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "I know the Plattsburgh State community joins me in applauding their accomplishments and for helping to make Plattsburgh State a university of distinction."



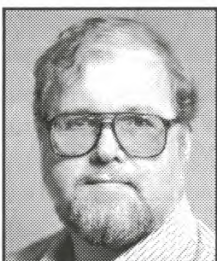
Cohen

Cohen was appointed assistant professor of anthropology in 1971 and associate professor in 1974. He was promoted to professor in 1981 and was elevated to SUNY's highest academic rank of Distinguished University Teaching Professor in 1991. He was also a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for

Excellence in Teaching in 1986. He received his A.B. in 1965 from Harvard College and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1971.

He has been a visiting professor at several international universities including the University of Sydney in Australia in 1996; Hebrew University in Israel in 1989; and Cambridge University in England in 1985.

Cohen has written several books including *Culture of Intolerance*, which won the Bruno Brand Tolerance Award from the Simon Weisenthal Center and was chosen an outstanding title by the American Association of University Professors. His book, *Health and the Rise of Civilization*, was the Los Angeles Times "Critics Choice" and was chosen by Choice as one of the best books of 1990.



Gustainis

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in English from the University of Scranton, and a doctorate in interpersonal and public communication from Bowling Green State University.

At Plattsburgh State, Gustainis has developed and taught a wide range of courses including "Mass Media and Society," "Advertising Broadcast Media," "Propaganda" and others. He is very active within his

field, publishing the book, *American Rhetoric and the Vietnam War*, numerous articles in refereed journals and book chapters. He also produced a 26-minute video, *The Weapon on the Wall*, which chronicles the propaganda posters of World War II. He has also presented at many conferences.



LaPorte

LaPorte joined the campus community in 1972 as a member of the support staff. She served in a variety of roles until February 1985 when she left Plattsburgh State to serve as an assistant manager for a local credit union. Five months later she returned to serve as the first manager of the newly established telecommunication office.

Today, she continues to oversee the telecommunication/cabling services for the campus, and also has assumed broader responsibility as director of management services. In this role, she serves as a liaison for the Division of Business Affairs with external agencies, coordinates affiliation agreements, liability issues and several areas of administrative oversight and coordination.

LaPorte holds an associate's degree from Clinton Community College and a bachelor's and master's degree from Plattsburgh State.

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transportation between New York and Quebec is so very important.

Judson said, "For us, it is important because the resulting economic vitality of the region will benefit our campus and will allow us to produce an even stronger workforce in the North Country.

I applaud the work of all the participants at today's summit and thank Governor George Pataki, Prime Minister Bernard Landry, Senator Ronald Stafford, Assemblyman

Chris Ortloff, SUNY Chancellor Robert King, Garry Douglas, president of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Joseph Boardman, the Minister of Transportation in Quebec Serge Menard and Michel Audet, president of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce, for their vision and leadership in bringing this conference to the North Country and our campus."

Deresky Authors Global Management Book

Dr. Helen Deresky, professor of management, has authored a new book entitled, *Global Management: Strategic and Interpersonal*, 1st ed., 2002, published by Prentice-Hall.

The objectives of the book are to help students and managers develop the skills necessary to design and implement global strategies, to conduct effective cross-cultural interactions and to manage people and daily operations in foreign subsidiaries.

This is Deresky's fourth book on the subject of international management.

"Since my books are used around the world, the challenge is to avoid a U.S.-centric focus by using as many different country settings and foreign companies in the content research, examples, cases, profiles, etc.," said Deresky.



Deresky

15th Annual

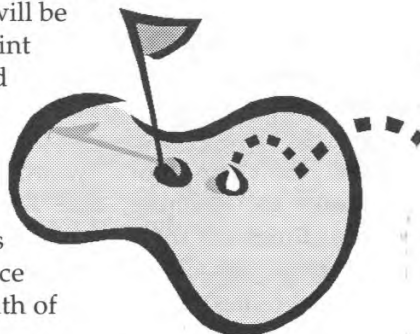
Mark Your Calendar for the Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic Wednesday, Aug. 7

The 15th annual Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic will be held at the Bluff Point Golf Resort and Community on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

A reception and buffet dinner will follow at the College's Valcour Conference Center on Route 9, south of Plattsburgh.

Proceeds benefit the Cardinal Booster Club and Plattsburgh State Athletics.

For reservations, contact Larry Cowan, 518-564-3098 or by email: larry.cowan@plattsburgh.edu



Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour, associate professor in the School of Business and Economics, recently presented a paper entitled, "A Mathematical Approach for Measuring and Improving

Relative Maintenance Performance of Mills in a Manufacturing Company," at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada 2002 Conference (ASAC 2002), which was held in Winnipeg, Canada. Djerdjour's article won the Best Paper Award in Production & Operations Management /Operations Research.

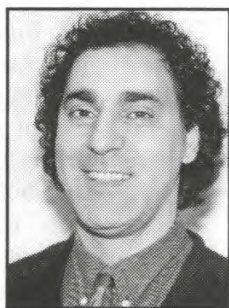
Dr. William Ehmann, director of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, has received

"Senior Ecologist" certification from the Board of Professional Certification of the Ecological Society of America (ESA), which recognizes professional practice as an ecologist and agreement with a written code of ethics.

Peter Ensel, associate professor

Knight Foundation.

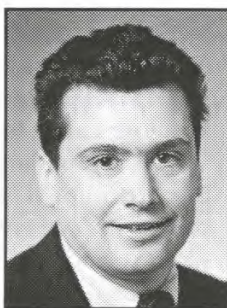
Elaine Leavitt, director of Upward Bound, made a presentation, entitled "Using an Adventure-Based Approach in Curriculum and Counseling," at the Association for Equality in Education (AEEE) Annual Conference in San Juan,



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List-Handley

of communications, is one of 20 former working journalists now professors who will spend the month of July working as a producer, assignment editor or reporter with a television station. Ensel, who will be working at WNYT in Albany, N.Y., will update his skills as a result of a fellowship from the Radio Television News Directors Foundation. The nationwide competition is funded through the John S. and James L.

Puerto Rico on May 6.

Carla List-Handley, librarian, was invited by the College and Research Division of the Pennsylvania Library Association to present a workshop in Bethlehem, Pa., in April. "Information Literacy in Higher Education: A Workshop" attracted more than 50 librarians from community colleges to research university libraries.

Summer Safari Fun for Kids of All Ages

Summer Safari, which has been combining learning and hands-on fun for kids for the past 17 years, has a great slate of summer enrichment programs for children of all ages.

New on the Summer Safari schedule of exciting and fun events are:

- Ballet classes for all ages, even big people

- Yoga classes for 6 - 8 year olds as well as 9 - 11 year olds

- "Writing Poetry, Science Fiction and the Future" with field trips to CVPH, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and the Montreal Science Museum

- "Outdoor Experience" for 10 - 13 year olds at Twin Valleys, Plattsburgh State's 648-acre woodland in the Adirondacks

- "Silver Lake Virtually and in Reality," for the techno-outdoorsy kind of kid

- "Set Sail for a Grand Lake Champlain Adventure," a trip back in time to learn about transportation on our "great" lake

- "Bridges, Dams and Domes: the Wonders of Architecture" for ages 6 - 9

- "Creating Your Own Comic Book" for ages 11 + (if you love graphic arts and computers, this is the course for you!)

- "Chinese Brush Painting" for ages 10+ for your creative side.

This is especially a great year for young Safarians. Ages 5 - 7 have a lot to choose from, including: "On the Loose with Mother Goose" utilizing music, movement and song; "Exploring Science through the Senses"; "Exploring Science through Play"; "Art: A 2-D Extravaganza" and "Animals on Parade Clay Sculpturing."

And of course, many favorites are returning: "Summer Science Camp," "Computer Camp" for 5 - 8 year olds and an advanced computer camp for ages 9 - 12; "Dance" with the marvelous duo, Philip Cole and Debbie Dutcher; "Theatre" with the outstand-

ing team of Gilles and Mary Fortin and Jason Borrie; "Shakespeare at the Pond" with Playwright and PSU Alumnus, Stephen Svoboda; Spanish, French; and lots of art.

Kate Chilton, conference director at College Auxiliary Services, said that Summer Safari quells the potential boredom of a long summer; stirs up new ideas and lets kids and parents experience the joy of creativity.

"Summer Safari is such a great program because kids get to delve into something of particular interest to them or something that is brand new and exciting," said Chilton. "Classes are small; teachers have a special interest in the subject and in sharing their knowledge with young people. Kids get a terrific sense of accomplishment and well being. It's just fun with a capital F!"

For more information, contact CAS at 564-3054 or check on line at www.plattsburgh.edu/cas

Creating Quality Visions Conference Set

The eighth Annual Creating Quality Visions Conference will be held on campus June 28 - 30 and July 12 - 14.

The conference, sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning and the Departments of Educational Studies and Services, includes topics in education and business. These topics include developing partnerships, ethics, diversity, leadership and conflict management.

The conference is designed for educators, students, counselors, administrators, entrepreneurs, consultants, business and industry professionals, public service professionals and health care professionals.

Many Plattsburgh State faculty and staff have been active on the conference planning committee. Some of them will also make presentations at the conference.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of lifelong learning, said that there are plenty of reasons for people to attend this year's conference. "Participants will learn public law and how it applies to educational and business settings," said Worthington. "They will also explore how business and education can work together to improve our communities. They will also learn how to manage change effectively, improve interpersonal and organizational communication and generate strategies to meet professional objectives."

For more information, contact Lifelong Learning at 564-2050.

First Summer Orientation Session for Freshmen, Transfers Begins July 14

Orientation Sessions for incoming Freshman and Transfer students this summer will begin in mid July this year. The entire orientation process was moved to later in the summer to allow those students who are late admits to participate. In addition, a Freshman 6 Session to accommodate local students who would like to commute during their orientation session has been added.

For more information, contact Steve Matthews in the Dean of Students Office at 564-3282.

FRESHMEN SESSIONS

- Sunday, July 14 - Tuesday, July 16
- Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19
- Sunday, July 21 - Tuesday, July 23
- Wednesday, July 24 - Friday, July 26
- Sunday, July 28 - Tuesday, July 30
- Sunday, Aug. 4 - Monday, Aug. 5 (Special Session)

TRANSFER SESSIONS

- Friday, July 19 - Saturday, July 20
- Friday, Aug. 2 - Saturday, Aug. 3
- Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Wednesday, Aug. 7

FOCUS Calendar June - August, 2002

For other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

Thursday June 20

"Improving Medication Safety" Conference and Dinner for Health Care Professionals with Speaker Timothy Lesar, director of pharmacy and patient care service at the Albany Medical Center. Sponsored by Explore (Experience and Professional Learning Opportunities Result in Excellence). \$75 per person. For more info, Contact Kate Chilton, CAS, at 564-3054 or by Email: kate.chilton@plattsburgh.edu. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Friday, June 28

Eighth Annual Creating Quality Visions Conference, June 28 - 30 and July 12 - 14. Sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning and Departments of Educational Studies and Services. For more info, contact Lifelong Learning At 564-2050.

Monday, July 1

Summer Safari Children's Enrichment Programs. Great summer programs for kids, ages 5 - 16, July 1 - Aug. 16. To register, Contact Kate Chilton, CAS at 564-3054 or by Email: kate.chilton@plattsburgh.edu For more info, check the Web at <http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/cas/Conferences/Safari2002/Page1.html>

Basektball Camp For Boys, July 1 - 5 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) For ages 9 - 16, July 29 - Aug. 2 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) For ages 6 - 8. To register or for more information, call 564-4143 or Email: jonese@plattsburgh.edu Memorial Hall.

Monday, July 8

Basektball Camp For Girls. July 8 - 12 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
For ages 8 - 16. To register or for more information, call 564-4147 or Email: coleca@plattsburgh.edu Memorial Hall.

Flinn Scientific Foundation Summer Chemistry Workshop For High School Teachers, July 8 - 12. For More Information, Contact Dr. Roger Sandwick At 564-2703.

Sunday, July 14

Summer Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, July 14 - 16. For more information on how to register for Student Orientation at Plattsburgh State, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students, (518) 564-3282 or on the Web at www.plattsburgh.edu/Campuslife/Studentservices/Studentorientation.Cfm (See page 5 for the complete list of Summer Orientation Sessions.)

Monday, July 15

College Council Retreat. 1:15 p.m. Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, July 22

Boys and Girls Soccer Camp at Plattsburgh State. July 22 - 26 (Option I) ages 4 - 5, 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. (Option II) ages 6 - 13, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. [Ages 11 - 18, see Aug. 5.] To register or for more information, call Chris Waterbury at 564-4142 Or Email: waterbcp@plattsburgh.edu Memorial Hall Field.

Friday, July 26

Bound For College For High School Juniors (July 26 - 28). This weekend of exciting, practical activities will prepare rising seniors about potential career and educational interests, college choices and the steps needed to help them with the decision-making process. Call 564-3054 for mroe information or to request a brochure.

Monday, July 29

Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute (July 29 - Aug. 1) Four Day Sea Kayaking Course. Call the Center for Lifelong Learning for registration materials, 564-2050. Valcour Education Conference Center.

Monday, Aug. 5

Soccer Camp at Plattsburgh State (Option III) Aug. 5 - 9, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For ages 11 - 18. [Ages 4 - 13, see July 22.] To register or for more information, call Chris Waterbury at 564-4142 or Email: waterbcp@plattsburgh.edu Memorial Hall Field.

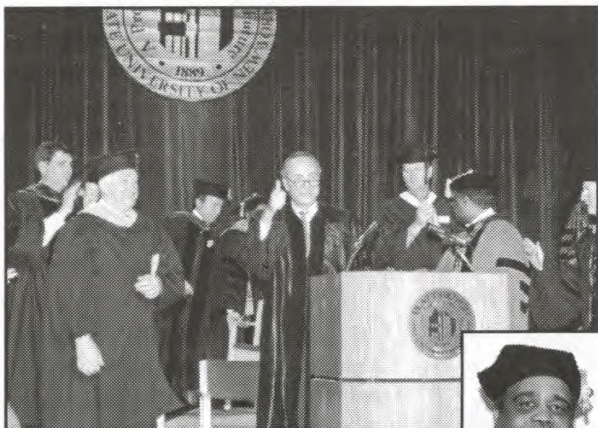
Wednesday, Aug. 7

15th Annual Sodexho Cardinal Golf Classic at Bluff Point Golf Resort and Community. Reception and dinner to follow at the Valcour Conference Center. For more info or to register, contact Larry Cowan at 564-3098.

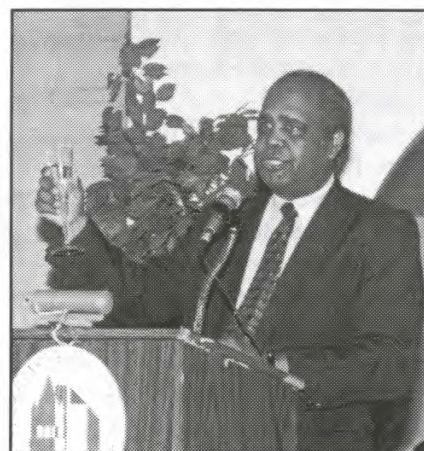
Monday Aug. 12

Hockey Camp. Aug. 12 - 16 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) For ages 5 - 11. To register or for more information, call Kevin Houle at 564-3607 Or Email: kevin.houle@plattsburgh.edu Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

THE 112TH COMMENCEMENT AT PLATTSBURGH STATE



U.S. Senator Charles Schumer gives the graduates a "thumbs up" following his speech at Commencement.



President Horace Judson raises a glass of champagne in honor of those students in attendance at the Senior Reception.



President Judson recognizes Drs. Richard Robbins and E. Thomas Moran on being named SUNY Distinguished Professors.



Lesley Dame, the student speaker from Plattsburgh, poses with President Judson and SUNY Chancellor Robert King prior to Commencement.



Two graduating students hug each other in what will probably be their last one from some time.

Stafford Announces Retirement (Continued from Page 1)

Stafford announced that he would not seek re-election to a 19th term this November.

Stafford told supporters and media during a news conference at the Holiday Inn in Plattsburgh on Memorial Day that it was time for someone else to lead the way for the senatorial district.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said Stafford, has been a major supporter of Plattsburgh State, the SUNY system and the residents of the North Country since his election to the New York State Senate in 1965.

"Many students from throughout Northern New York and across New York State have directly benefited as a result of his commitment to higher education here at Plattsburgh State,"

said Judson.

"We knew that some day this announcement would come. It is still shocking to hear, but the residents of the North Country, especially the region's youth, have gained so much from Senator Stafford. We thank him for his support and look forward to his continued guidance in the years to come."

Many programs and projects at Plattsburgh State were the direct result of initiatives championed by Senator Stafford. They included construction of the Field House and Feinberg Library; refurbishment of the NorthCountry Planetarium; and acquisition of funding to establish a videostroboscopy lab.

Senator Stafford's efforts to assist

college students went further than just the North Country. He was one of the prime sponsors of the legislation that created the Tuition Assistance Program.

Robert King, the chancellor of SUNY, said Senator Stafford's dedication and effectiveness have made him one of New York's best public servants.

"His leadership and strong character have helped to guide New York through good times and bad during his long and distinguished career," said King. "As chancellor of SUNY, I would like to thank him for his support of public higher education and let him know he will be greatly missed."

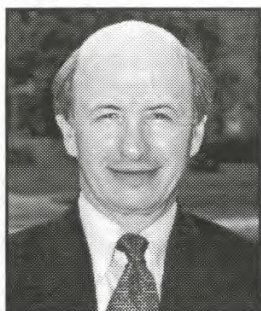
Howard Lowe Appointed Acting Director at TAC-SUNY

Plattsburgh State has appointed Howard Lowe acting director of the Technical Assistance Center (TAC-SUNY).

Lowe will assume the position June 17 and will serve as director of TAC-SUNY while a search is conducted for a permanent director later this year.

As acting director of TAC-SUNY, Lowe will report to Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of the School of Business and Economics. Shojai said that Lowe is going to be an effective director of the economic development agency and an invaluable asset to the North Country and the School of Business and Economics.

"I am confident that under his leadership, TAC-SUNY will continue to play an important role in the economic development of the region and provide assistance to local businesses. Howard's dedication to this community and his proactive style to offer



Lowe

TAC's services as well as his extensive executive experience were among the factors which assured me that he is uniquely qualified to elevate TAC-SUNY through a new odyssey."

Lowe said that he is delighted to be joining TAC-SUNY.

"I look forward to working with the Plattsburgh State faculty and staff to advance the valuable services TAC-SUNY provides to the North Country community."

Lowe has a successful track record in grant writing and fundraising at the federal, state and local level. He served as president and CEO of Mountain Lake Public Broadcasting Station WCFE from 1996 to 2001. During his tenure, he raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for capital and project funding, including major grants awarded by the federal, state and private sectors. The station, under his leadership, received the 2001 Excellence in Business Award for the

non-profit sector from TAC-SUNY.

He previously served as the general manager of the television and radio division at the University of Nebraska at Omaha for eight years, as an assistant general manager at WLIW-TV (PBS) Long Island, as director of operations, KVIE-TV (PBS), Sacramento, Ca.; and as operations supervisor WNAC-TV (CBS) Boston, Mass.

Lowe holds a bachelor's degree in American studies from Lake Forest College, a master's in television, radio and film from Syracuse University and an executive MBA in international marketing from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He is co-chair of the 2003 campaign for the United Way of Clinton and Essex counties and vice president of the Battle of Plattsburgh Association Board. He serves on the SBE Advisory Council at Plattsburgh State, Corporate Council of C.V.P.H., Cumberland Head Tomorrow Board and Plattsburgh Rotary Club.

Busy Summer Includes Activities for Alumni & Friends

Alumnus Tom Chapin '66 returns for Concert During the Mayor's Cup

June 29-30

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Alumni Weekend with Habitat for Humanity Project in Plattsburgh

This opportunity to help build a home for a low-income family is open to anyone. For more information, please contact the Alumni office at 564-2090.

July 8-13

Mayor's Cup Festivities

Entertainment for all ages. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the free festivities. Check out the entertainment <http://www.mayorscup.com/schedule.html>

July 8

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tom Chapin '66 starts off the Mayor's Cup Festivities. There will be two shows the evening of July 8th. The kids' show starts around 7:30 p.m. and the grown-up show will follow.

Stafford Ice Arena. On Saturday, July 13 the alumni will gather at the Bluff Point Golf Resort and Community and tee off. A picnic with awards will follow. For additional information, contact Coach Bob Emery (518) 564-3607.

July 20-31

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Alumni Weekend with Habitat for Humanity Project in Plattsburgh

This opportunity to help build a home for a low-income family is open to anyone. For more information, please contact the Alumni office at 564-2090.

July 27

1 p.m.

RA Alumni Reunion at Valcour

Past RAs will visit Plattsburgh to gather with old friends. For more information, contact the Alumni office at 564-2090 or Residence Life at 564-3824.

Aug. 3-4

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Alumni Weekend with Habitat for Humanity Project in Plattsburgh

This opportunity to help build a home for a low-income family is open to anyone. For more information, please contact the Alumni office at 564-2090.

July 12-13

Annual Cardinal Hockey

Alumni Reunion Weekend

Former Cardinal Hockey Team Members will suit up for an alumni game on Friday, July 12 for a 5 p.m. game at the